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## Waitsburg School District Veterans Day Program

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The seats were filled in the Waitsburg High School gymnasium for the Veterans Day program, “Honoring Those Who Served,” under the direction of music director Elizabeth Jagelski.

Principal Joe Wirtzberger and ASB President Blake French welcomed veterans, followed by the presentation of the flags. The K-5 students entered the gym singing Neil Diamond’s “America.” French, Makenna Barron, and Cedar Stegall gave the history of Veterans Day.

The students worked many weeks to prepare for the program, and each class performed beautifully for the Veterans and guests.

The K-5 students sang the following songs:

- “My Flag” - Kindergarten
  - “Yankee Doodle” – first grade
  - “A Voice of Pride” – second grade
  - “American Tears” – third grade with the HS/MS Choir
  - “Star Spangled Banner” – fourth grade, with the MS/HS pep band
  - “Battle Hymn” – fifth grade.
- The high school band played “Taps,” followed by the

HS/MS choir singing “Loyal, Brave, True.”

The Waitsburg School District invited Colonel James Reed Barrow, J.D., USAF Retired, as the guest speaker.

The students sang “Soldier Girl” as women who have served in the military came forward to receive a flower for our gratitude for their service. Veterans in the audience were honored as they stood when their service anthems were sung during the “Military Medley.”

Veterans shared their names and branches of service with the audience before the students’ final song, “God Bless the U.S.A.” Superintendent David Woods made closing remarks followed by refreshments.

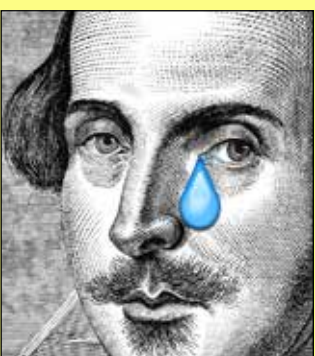


(left) Emma Langford leads singers  
(above) Guest speaker James Barrow

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## Port continued Lyon’s Ferry discussion

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON – The Columbia Port Commissioners held their regular meeting at 5 PM, November 8, 2023, in the Port Office. Commissioners present were Genie Crowe, Seth Bryan, Johnny Watts, and the Executive Director, Jennie Dickinson.

During the first public comment period, four individuals supported Lyon’s Ferry Marina and the effort to maintain KOA membership by adding required pull-through sites.

Bryan objected to approving the last meeting’s agenda because its summary incorrectly characterized one of his statements as saying the breakwater at Lyon’s Ferry was sinking.

Bryan quoted from the meeting transcript saying, “What I found out is there’s a lot of other projects that will need attention, and this is putting bells and whistles and lipstick on something when we have certain parts of that facility that are rotting, you know, the bulkheads especially, the boat ramp, you know, the breakwater; these are all things that are going to need attention. If we keep pushing them down the road, one of these times it’s going to be, the breakwater sank or crumbled.”

The commissioners decided that approval of the last meeting’s minutes would be postponed until the next session.

There was no public comment on the 2024 budget during the public hearing.

The commissioners signed resolution 2023-24, not taking an annual increase to the tax levy. The resolution passed 2-1, with Crowe being the dissenting vote.

The commissioners passed the 2024 Capital Facilities Plan. Dickinson was joined by Lyons Ferry Marina KOA owner and operator Joanne Knouf who presented a brief history of the concession at Lyon’s Ferry. Knouf explained why they depend on the KOA certification, saying that losing it would be a lose-lose situation. The concessionaire projected a \$100K return on investment and an increase in-store sales of \$90K from the new pull-through sites. Much of the meeting involved a general discussion of the condition of the Lyon’s Ferry Marina and Campground.

Dickinson said the craft malt study was almost completed.

Chris Herman has been invited to speak at the next Port meeting about grant possibilities for the railroad. Dickinson priced an appraisal of the railroad at \$12,250, and the commissioners decided to proceed with an appraisal next year. The Fifth Street railroad crossing will be repaired soon.

Dickinson gave an update on the three broadband projects: Dayton Community, Touchet Valley (West from Dayton to Huntsville,) and extending to further rural areas. The first project has been completed, and service providers are still busy hooking up customers. The customer adoption rate in Dayton has already surpassed fifty percent. Dickinson discussed the possibility of extending broadband internet service to Starbuck and Washtucna.

The Commissioner discussed allowing housing on the Blue Mountain Station property in very general terms.

In the final comment period, Chuck Belany said he supported Lyon’s Ferry Marina but there were a lot of other projects that would be done before investing in new projects.

Dave Harvey responded that the revenue from the pull-through sites generates income, which could be used to make improvements in perpetuity.

The next meeting of the Port Commissioners is scheduled for 5 PM, December 13, 2023.

## WAITSBURG WINS A 2023 SMART COMMUNITIES AWARD

By Lane Gwinn | THE TIMES

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Commerce is pleased to announce the 11 winners of the 2023 Governor’s Smart Communities Awards. The program has been presented annually since 2006 and recognizes local governments and their partners for exceptional land use planning and development. The awards showcase the effective implementation of the state’s Growth Management Act (GMA).

The honored local programs and projects serve as leading examples for other communities as they seek to address similar land use planning issues or look for inspiration and creative ideas.

“The Smart Awards continues a long-standing tradition in our state of excellence and leadership. This year’s winners are tackling everything from housing affordability to environmental restoration, proving that our state can do anything it sets its mind to,” said Gov. Jay Inslee.

The City of Waitsburg was awarded the Smart Project Award for its successful Sewer System Improvement Project.

The Smart Project Award recognizes a local project that implements a comprehensive plan.

“The Waitsburg Sewer System Improvement project restores a community sewer system built in the 1930s with outdated brick manholes and clay sewer lines. The biggest sewer system improvement in the city’s history took careful planning, shared funding, and a specialized skill set to update this aging system,” as described in the award announcement.

There were 11 municipalities and their partners recognized across nine award categories.

Learn more about all of the 2023 Smart Communities Award Winners at <https://tinyurl.com/bdeutcrk>.

## DAYTON CITY COUNCIL TAKE LEVY ANNUAL INCREASE

By Justin Jaech | THE TIMES

DAYTON- Mayor Weatherford called the Dayton City Council to order at 6:00 p.m., November 7, 2023. Mayor Zac Weatherford and Council Members Teeny McMunn, James Su’euga, Michael Smith, Kyle Anderson, Dain Nysoe, and Shannon McMillen were at city hall. Laura Aukerman participated using Zoom.

Washington State Representative Joe Schmick attended the meeting and spoke during the first public comment period. Schmick said Dayton should have a policy to charge fees for public record requests, in part to cover staff time. He advised the city to amend its Comprehensive Plan to allow a public hearing on housing a drug rehabilitation center in Dayton. He said this should be done in case the State considers placing one here.

Next, Claudia Nysoe, on behalf of the Friends of the Dayton Dog Park, sought assistance from the city to build a concrete pad and gazebo in the park.

Nysoe spoke in favor of allowing golf carts on the city streets if they meet the same requirements as ATVs.

Another community member had questions after receiving a letter from the city saying portable basketball hoops must be moved from the streets. The letter said the hoops could interfere with emergency vehicles and snowplows. The city may consider putting a hoop in the parking lot behind Dingles.

Weatherford opened a brief public hearing regarding vacating a portion of North 2nd Street right-of-way. The area to be vacated is north of East Dayton Ave and measures 60’ X 120’. The parcel is of no use to the city. Once vacated, the parcel could be sold to adjacent property owners. Af-



# NEWS BRIEFS

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### AT THE LIBERTY:

**THE LIBERTY THEATER - DAYTON**  
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### RICHARD BANGS, FATHER OF MODERN ADVENTURE TRAVEL, TO READ AT ROYAL BLOCK

#### THE TIMES

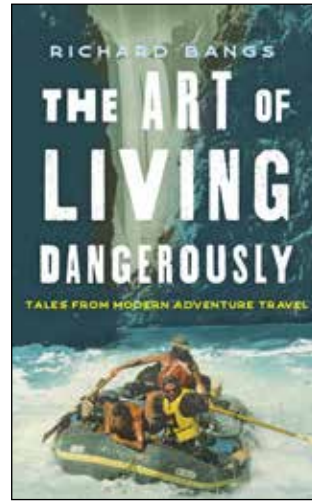
WAITSBURG — The Royal Block Reading Series welcomes prolific author and globally renowned explorer Richard Bangs for a reading from his 20th book, "The Art of Living Dangerously," at the Royal Block in Waitsburg on November 22, 2023, at 6:30 PM. Admission is free and open to the public (21+).

In 1973, Richard Bangs co-founded Sobek Expeditions, now MT Sobek, the world's original and largest adventure travel company with over a million clients guided since its beginning. The Art of Living Dangerously is not just a story of an unusual company; it's the story of a passionate team of adventurers who profoundly transformed how we travel and experience the world.

It presents true stories—both perilous and awe-inspiring—from the full array of adventure travel: trekking, climbing, sailing, diving, rafting, kayaking, backcountry skiing, mountaineering, biking, cultural immersions, canyoneering, and more. MT Sobek pioneered scores of adventures, from trekking in the Himalayas to cruising the Galapagos and Antarctica to the first descents of some eighty rivers worldwide.

Bangs personally led thirty-five first river descents, capsizing on six continents (a unique, albeit dubious, distinction), and organized and led first adventures into North Korea, Libya, Yemen, Djibouti, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, New Guinea, Iran, and even China back in 1978. MT Sobek's clients have included Bill Gates, Jeff Bezos, Mick Jagger, Barry Diller, Martha Stewart, Richard Gere, Tony Robbins, and Caitlyn Jenner. It was the operating adventure company behind National Geographic Adventures, New York Times Active Journeys, and Smithsonian Expeditions. This book traces fifty years of adventure travel and how it has evolved through times of war and peace, terrorism, the rise of the internet, and the pandemic with the first virtual expeditions.

Richard Bangs has been called the father of modern adventure travel and was named one of the great explorers of the last 100 years by Explorersweb.com. He was on the founding executive team of Expedia and served as president of Outward Bound. Bangs was executive producer and host of the Emmy-winning PBS series Richard Bangs' Adventures with Purpose. He founded and led travel media products for MSNBC.com, MSN, Slate, and Yahoo. Richard is also a co-founder of Steller. co, the world's largest travel storytelling platform.



### CITY - FROM PAGE 1

ter the hearing closed, the council approved vacating the lot.

Ryan Paulson, the Public Works Director, addressed the council on a proposal to treat most of Dayton's city streets with an Otta seal. The asphalt resurfacing treatment is named after Norway's Otta Valley where it was developed. It is akin to chip sealing but makes a more robust, more durable surface.

Most of the project would be funded by the Washington Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) as a pilot project. Dayton is one of ten cities in Washington chosen to participate. Dayton would put the project out for bid; however, the project depends on final approval by the TIB directors. If the project receives final approval, about eighty percent of the city's streets would be Otta sealed next year, at an estimated cost of 1.5 million dollars. Dayton would be obligated to pay five percent of the total cost, or about \$75,000. The council approved spending \$1,250 to begin planning the project with Anderson Perry; the rest of the planning cost will be funded by TIB.

The mayor opened a second public hearing, to review a one percent tax levy increase.

Su'euga said, "for so long, the city has tried to do things as inexpensively as possible, and in some cases, literally kick the can down the road. So now we're paying the price. We're seeing the consequence of that in all the infrastructure problems we've got." He said, "We need to take care of the things we've got. We need to make the improvements we need, because this community needs to thrive. If it doesn't have streets and sewer, there is no city, and there is no place to come and get the things they need. They're going to have to go to Walla Walla, they're going to have to go to Clarkston, they're going to have to go to the Tri-Cities. Not that we have everything, but this is our community. This is our place, and we have a responsibility to take care of it." He said, "We've got to get everybody in the boat rowing the same direction."

Aukerman said she didn't believe always raising property taxes was the way to go. Aukerman said the city needed to find other ways to raise revenue, and she was definitely a "no" vote on the property tax increase.

Su'euga said by taking the one percent increase and total banked capacity, the tax increase for a property owner with an assessed property value of \$250,000 would be about \$17 per year. Aukerman countered, "To me, it's an easy way. To me, an easy way is raising property taxes. I mean, yeah, if that's \$17 for one percent, what's the county going to raise this year? Who else is going to be pulling from our property taxes and raising our property taxes? And if you add all that up, it's easy to raise the property tax. 'OK, I'm going to raise your property tax; it's easy, here I got this extra money.' How about we think of other ways to bring in revenue instead of raising property taxes?"

The mayor closed the public hearing and returned to the regular Council meeting.

McMunn moved to authorize Resolution 1525, taking the one percent increase and \$20,000 of the banked capacity. The motion carried 6-1, with Aukerman being the sole dissenting vote.

Council next considered authorizing resolution 1524 amending the master fee schedule utility rate, which includes eight and a half percent increase in utility rates and a three percent increase in utility tax. Aukerman proposed lowering the threshold for charging a higher, excessive water rate. She emphasized that Dayton's fees are much lower than they are in other communities in the area.

McMunn moved the resolution to be adopted without lowering the excessive use threshold, arguing that it was six of one, one-half dozen of another. Anderson seconded the motion. McMunn's motion was carried by Council with a vote of 4-3, with dissenting votes cast by Aukerman, Su'euga, and McMillen.

Some discussion of the preliminary 2024 budget followed. The preliminary budget should be posted on the City of Dayton's website.

In his report, the mayor gave a progress report on the wastewater treatment project and announced that BDI would have free leaf pickup on November 27, December 4, and December 11.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 6 p.m.

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## OBITUARY

### Richard Timothy Pettyjohn

June 1, 1943 – November 5, 2023



Richard Timothy Pettyjohn  
June 1, 1943 – November 5, 2023

On the evening of November 5, 2023, Richard Timothy (Tim) Pettyjohn was called home to be with his Heavenly Father. Tim was born June 1, 1943, to Howard Pettyjohn and Louise Fausti Pettyjohn Love in Vancouver Washington, becoming the fourth generation of the local Pettyjohn pioneer family. He led a life as a husband, father, farmer, mechanic, drag racer and so much more. Tim attended Prescott schools growing up and graduated from DeSales High School in 1961. While in school, he played football, baseball and was active in FFA. In February of 1962, Tim married the love of his life, Dollyjean Orchard, together raising four children. That same year, he took over the operation of the centennial Pettyjohn Farm which he operated until 1985. Tim took pride in his operation and the family history behind it.

Outside of farming, Tim enjoyed reading, dancing, drag racing, singing, traveling and working on cars. His passion for cars led him to open Tim's Auto Service, his mechanic shop. He also worked for Abajian, Teague Ford, Valley Diesel and Wheco Fleet Services in a variety of roles. Tim was committed to his community- belonging to multiple clubs and boards of directors. These included the Columbia REA Board, Prescott Lions Club, Elks Club and the Walla Walla County Conservation District Board.

Throughout the entirety of his life, Tim was a devout Catholic. He was an active member at St. Mark's in Waitsburg where he served as a lector. He later became a member of St. Francis

of Assisi where he served as a lector and on the Parish Council. He also sang in each of the church choirs.

During their retirement, Tim and Dollyjean traveled with their RV and boat, joining their friends in fishing, camping and boating. Tim is survived by his wife Dollyjean Pettyjohn, daughter Kim (Ron) Julian, sons Michael (Kriss), Keith (Michelle) and Howard (Teresa), his ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother David. There will be a Rosary held at 9:00 a.m. and a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. for Tim on November 21, 2023 at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Walla Walla. A reception is to follow. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to KHSS Holy Spirit Sanctifier Catholic Radio or the church of your affiliation.

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## BIRTHDAYS

**November 16:** Claudia Abel, Trina Cole, Dee DeVaney, Robert Hartwell, Ann Sehmel, Clifford Hermanns, Aaron Foster, Mans Hofer, Hilary Logemann, Desiree Delp.

**November 17:** Patrick Estes, Marvin Klundt, Ray Small, Muriel Hamilton, Shelly Jones, Nicholette Filbert, Joann Price, Bernice Price, Lewis Neace, Doris Wagoner, Lance Lybecker.

**November 18:** James Hays, John Nordheim, Jason Gawith, Jane Leid, Marvin Klundt.

**November 19:** Carrie Mae Higgins, Jamie Leid, Starlit Crawford, Zachary Alexenko.

**November 20:** Lyle Harshman, Lorraine Donovan.

**November 21:** Stacia Deal, Colleen Berry, Buster Katsel, Dana Simmons.

**November 22:** Betsy Harkins, Connie Creswell, Tanya Vargas.



Christy House — 24

**Public Hospital Dist. Commissioner 2**

**Walla Walla County results:**  
Lindsey Anderson — 199  
Colleen M. Sproul — 47  
**Columbia County results:**  
Lindsey Anderson — 808  
Collen M. Sproul — 460

**Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District Prop No 1**

Multi-county race.  
Walla Walla County:  
Yes — 77  
No — 33  
Columbia County:  
Yes — 5  
No — 0

**COLUMBIA COUNTY RESULTS**  
Total ballots counted — 1,401, remaining ballots to count — 119

**Proposed Columbia County Pool District (Swimming pool)**  
Yes — 881  
No — 387

**City of Dayton Council Member No. 4**  
Joann E. Patras — 404  
Deven Greenup — 324

**Port of Columbia Commissioner No. 2**  
Randy Schafer — 582  
Mike Spring — 764

**Proposed Columbia County Pool District Commissioner #4**  
Marjorie Lowe — 237  
Katie Leid — 861

**Proposed Columbia County Pool District Commissioner #2**  
Terri Lea Hessler — 754  
Fred Crowe — 420

## PARTIAL ELECTION RESULTS

### THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA AND COLUMBIA COUNTIES — Election results as of 11/09/23.

The next count for Walla Walla County will be on 11/15. Columbia County's next count will be on 11/14. All Washington State votes will be certified on 11/28/23.

The following are incomplete results from Walla Walla County for Waitsburg's competitive races and competitive races for Columbia County.

**WALLA WALLA COUNTY RESULTS**  
Total ballots counted — 9,987, remaining ballots to count — 3,000

**Port of WW Port of Commissioner District 2**  
Mary Wollmuth — 3,470  
Amy Schwab — 6,014

**City of Waitsburg City Council Position 4**  
Jennifer Bishop — 112  
Court Ruppethal — 99

### COMPETITIVE MULTI-COUNTY RESULTS:

**Waitsburg School District District 2 Multi-county race.**

Walla Walla County results:  
Tia Hays — 66  
Christy House — 217  
Columbia County results:  
Tia Hays — 3

## Gaming for healing and recovery

Not all game apps are created equal

By Mike Ferrians | THE TIMES

I've had a lot of time to rest and heal following a traumatic injury. After a while, it gets hard to rest unless you can keep your mind occupied.

One bed-rest activity I found is a computer adventure platform game called "Gris." It was released in 2018 by Spain's Nomada Studio. The name "Gris," Spanish for gray, is the name of the character you inhabit throughout the game.

I typically don't have time for gaming besides the occasional Sudoku or crossword while waiting in a doctor's office. The few computer games I'm attracted to are puzzle-adventures with sophisticated and artistic environments. Gris is one of the most beautiful games I've found.

The adventure follows Gris, a young girl lost in a world of her own while dealing with grief. She has sustained an undefined painful experience. This is expressed in the visual interface, which starts with a gray monotonous environment. As Gris moves through her inward self, she encounters obstacles and challenges in a rich watercolor atmosphere of broken stone structures and geometric forests.



Courtesy photo

A still from Gris, produced by Noimada Studio, released in 2018, and published by Devolver Digital.

Signs of your progress as Gris will manifest in her dress and cape, the instruments through which she receives new abilities and discovers unique strengths. These help her navigate through her faded reality. At first, she can only crawl; soon, she can run and jump. If you are like me, someone who easily immerses themselves in a movie, you'll feel proud when the character discovers new powers.

As the play progresses and phases of the journey are completed, colors are added to the environment. Things shift into red, then blue, and then green. The farther you progress with the character, the more complex and nuanced the environment becomes, expressing the healing journey.

The experience of Gris is modeled on Elizabeth Kübler-Ross's stages of grief, with which many of us are familiar. As expressed in "Gris," each level is coded as a stage of grief and gains a color for each. Respectively, the levels are grey for denial, red for anger, green for bargaining, and yellow for acceptance.

Games similar to Gris are often designed to promote the connection between play and conscious therapy. The play experience in Gris is as clever and inspiring as it is thoughtful and challenging. Playing on a laptop involved a handful of keyboard commands I was able to easily master. The timing of these controls and how they work together was not as easy. I have had moments of frustration, but only when I think I have to get somewhere fast. In this game, you are rewarded for patience. The game does not contain elements of danger, frustration, or death.

There are no harsh penalties or fails in Gris. There are do-overs and places where you feel stuck. You'll have to try and try again before you master something. However, the game is not a race unless you get obsessive about it. It's best not to think of it as something to "beat." You won't conquer it in a day and shouldn't try. It is developed as a calm and thoughtful way to engage and move through one step at a time.

While it's helpful to play games designed to take our mind off stressful things, it's beneficial to play games like Gris that help us feel we're making progress. Remarkably, one reviewer wrote of the game's impact, "When I got to the end I cried."

Gris has the potential to be an effective play therapy for teens, maybe especially for girls who have experienced trauma, loss, and grief. Younger children might enjoy it, also, even if they aren't aware of the therapeutic dimensions reflected in the gameplay.

Detailed and delicate, Gris is underscored with a gorgeous musical track available on YouTube. Walkthroughs to help when you're stuck can also be found on YouTube and other sites. Gris should be played on a pad, laptop, computer, or larger screen. Headphones are recommended for an immersive experience. It is available on most operating systems as a single-player experience and age-rated E for Everyone. Depending on the version, you'll only pay \$5-10 on Google Play or the Apple Store. It is well worth the price to find you can walk on stars.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA SUMMONS No. 23 2 00643 36 KEITH KUYKENDALL and KRIS KUYKENDALL, husband and wife Plaintiffs, vs. FRANK J. RESER and JUDY RESER, their heirs and assigns, and JACK BAIN, his heirs and assigns, Defendants. A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by the Plaintiff named above. The Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written Complaint, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons. In order to defend against this lawsuit, you must respond to the Complaint by stating your defense, in writing, and serving a copy upon the undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons, excluding the day of service (or within sixty (60) days if this Summons was served upon you outside the State of Washington), or a default judgment may be entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where Plaintiff is entitled to what he asks for because you have not responded. If you serve a Notice of Appearance on the undersigned attorney, you are entitled to notice before a default judgment may be entered. The originals of this Summons and Complaint have been filed with the clerk of the above-entitled court. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served in time. This Summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Superior Court Civil Rules of the State of Washington. DATED this 21st day of September, 2023. MINNICK-HAYNER, P.S. Mona J. Geidl, WSBA #42455 Of Attorneys for Plaintiffs The Times October 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16 2023 10-12-b

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA In the Matter of the Estate of Kathryn A. Meliah, Deceased NO. 23 4 00241 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 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. 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(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 bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 9, 2023. Andrew J. Meliah, Personal Representative Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290 Roach Law Firm Attorney for Personal Representative 126 E Alder Street Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-522-6800 The Times November 9, 16, 23, 2023 11-9-f

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the Revised Code of Washington 61.24, et seq. 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450 Seattle, WA 98104 Trustee Sale No.: WA-22-938228-BB Title Order No.: 220358902-WA-MSW Reference Number of Deed of Trust: Instrument No. 2019-07117 Parcel Number(s): 360721750714 Grantor(s) for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015: MICHAEL R DUNLEAVY AND DONNA L. DUNLEAVY, HUSBAND AND WIFE Current Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust and Grantee (for Recording Purposes under RCW 65.04.015): PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Current Trustee of the Deed of Trust: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION Current Loan Mortgage Servicer of the Deed of Trust: PennyMac Loan Services, LLC I. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, the undersigned Trustee, will on 12/15/2023, at 10:00 AM At the main entrance to the Walla Walla county Courthouse, located at 315 W Main, Walla Walla, WA 99362 sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, payable in the form of credit bid or cash bid in the form of cashier's check or certified checks from federally or State chartered banks, at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of WALLA WALLA, State of Washington, to-wit: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 4 IN BLOCK 7 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF GREEN'S ANNEX TO THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN VOLUME C OF PLATS AT PAGE 32, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 140 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 52.18 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 140 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE EASTERLY, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 4 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATED IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, STATE OF WASHINGTON. More commonly known as: 1441 PORTLAND AVE, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362-2159 Subject to that certain Deed of Trust dated 9/5/2019, recorded 9/13/2019, under Instrument No. 2019-07117 records of WALLA WALLA County, Washington, from MICHAEL R DUNLEAVY AND DONNA L. DUNLEAVY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantor(s), to WFG NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as original trustee, to secure an obligation in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR BANK OF ENGLAND, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as original beneficiary, the beneficial interest in which was subsequently assigned to PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, the Beneficiary, under an assignment recorded under Auditors File Number 2022-02447 II. No action commenced by the Beneficiary of the Deed of Trust as referenced in RCW 61.21.030(4) is now pending to seek satisfaction of the obligation in any Court by reason of the Borrower's or Grantor's default on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust/Mortgage. III. The default(s) for which this foreclosure is made is/are as follows: Failure to pay when due the following amounts which are now in arrears: \$27,833.25. IV. The sum owing on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust is: The principal sum of \$181,358.99, together with interest as provided in the Note from 11/1/2021 on, and such other costs, fees, and charges as are due under the Note, Deed of Trust, or other instrument

secured, and as are provided by statute. V. The above-described real property will be sold to satisfy the expense of sale and the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust as provided by statute. Said sale will be made without warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances on 12/15/2023. The defaults referred to in Paragraph III must be cured by 12/4/2023 (11 days before the sale date), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, to cause a discontinuance of the sale. The sale will be discontinued and terminated if at any time before 12/4/2023 (11 days before the sale), or by other date as permitted in the Note or Deed of Trust, the default as set forth in Paragraph III is cured and the Trustee's fees and costs are paid. Payment must be in cash or with cashiers or certified checks from a State or federally chartered bank. The sale may be terminated any time after the 12/4/2023 (11 days before the sale) and before the sale, by the Borrower or Grantor or the holder of any recorded junior lien or encumbrance by paying the principal and interest, plus costs, fees and advances, if any, made pursuant to the terms of the obligation and/or Deed of Trust, and curing all other defaults. VI. A written Notice of Default was transmitted by the Beneficiary or Trustee to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s) by both first class and certified mail, proof of which is in the possession of the Trustee; and the Borrower and Grantor were personally served, if applicable, with said written Notice of Default or the written Notice of Default was posted in a conspicuous place on the real property described in Paragraph I above, and the Trustee has possession of proof of such service or posting. The list of recipients of the Notice of Default is listed within the Notice of Foreclosure provided to the Borrower(s) and Grantor(s). These requirements were completed as of 6/27/2023. VII. The Trustee whose name and address are set forth below will provide in writing to anyone requesting it, a statement of all costs and fees due at any time prior to the sale. VIII. The effect of the sale will be to deprive the Grantor and all those who hold by, through or under the Grantor of all their interest in the above-described property. IX. Anyone having any objections to this sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the sale pursuant to RCW 61.24.130. Failure to bring such a lawsuit may result in a waiver of any proper grounds for invalidating the Trustee's sale. X. NOTICE TO OCCUPANTS OR TENANTS – The purchaser at the Trustee's Sale is entitled to possession of the property on the 20th day following the sale, as against the Grantor under the deed of trust (the owner) and anyone having an interest junior to the deed of trust, including occupants who are not tenants. After the 20th day following the sale the purchaser has the right to evict occupants who are not tenants by summary proceedings under Chapter 59.12 RCW. For tenant-occupied property, the purchaser shall provide a tenant with written notice in accordance with RCW 61.24.060. THIS NOTICE IS THE FINAL STEP BEFORE THE FORECLOSURE SALE OF YOUR HOME. You may be eligible for mediation. You have only until 90 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this Notice of Trustee Sale to be referred to mediation. If this is an amended Notice of Trustee Sale providing a 45-day notice of the sale, mediation must be requested no later than 25 calendar days BEFORE the date of sale listed in this amended Notice of Trustee Sale. DO NOT DELAY. CONTACT A HOUSING COUNSELOR OR AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN WASHINGTON NOW to assess your situation and refer you to mediation if you are eligible and it may help you

save your home. See below for safe sources of help. SEEKING ASSISTANCE Housing counselors and legal assistance may be available at little or no cost to you. If you would like assistance in determining your rights and opportunities to keep your house, you may contact the following: The statewide foreclosure hotline for assistance and referral to housing counselors recommended by the Housing Finance Commission: Toll-free: 1-877-894-HOME (1-877-894-4663) or Web site: [http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post\\_purchase\\_counselors\\_foreclosure.htm](http://www.dfi.wa.gov/consumers/homeownership/post_purchase_counselors_foreclosure.htm) The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development: Toll-free: 1-800-569-4287 or National Web Site: <http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD> or for Local counseling agencies in Washington: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/fc/index.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=WA&filterSvc=dfc> The statewide civil legal aid hotline for assistance and referrals to other housing counselors and attorneys: Telephone: 1-800-606-4819 or Web site: <http://nwjustice.org/what-clear> Additional information provided by the Trustee: If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the noteholders rights against the real property only. The Trustee's Sale Number is WA-22-938228-BB. Dated: 8/7/2023 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION, as Trustee By: Tianah Schrock, Assistant Secretary Trustee's Address: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 108 1st Ave South, Suite 450, Seattle, WA 98104 For questions call toll-free: (866) 925-0241 Trustee Sale Number: WA-22-938228-BB Sale Line: 916-939-0772 or Login to: <http://www.quality-loan.com> IDSPub #0187543 11/16/2023 12/7/2023 The Times November 16, December 7, 2023 11-16-a

### SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 NO. 23 4 00230 36 In the Matter of the Estate of MELISSA MAE HARTING Deceased. The administrator/personal representative named below has been appointed as administrator/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. 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(3); 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 non-probate assets. Date of Filing Notice to Creditors with Clerk of the Court: October 30, 2023 Date of First Publication: November 2, 2023 Personal Representative: Peyton Ann Struckmeier Attorney for the Personal Representative: s/s Michael V. Hubbard, WSBA #8823 Address for Mailing or Service: Hubbard Law Office, P.C. 145 Main PO Box 67 Waitsburg, WA 99361 Phone (509) 337-6643 The Times November 2, 9, 16 2023 11-2-m

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA

WALLA PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS In re the Estate of NO. 23-4-00227-36 TERRY LEE KNAPP, 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 by RCW 11.40.070 by serving or mailing to 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 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 decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of first publication: Nov. 9 2023 (anticipated) Administrator: Suzanne Knapp c/o Michael E. de Grasse Counsel for Administrator 59 S. Palouse St. P. O. Box 494 Walla Walla, WA 99362 Walla Walla County Superior Court Cause No.: 23-4-00227-36 s/s: Suzanne Knapp Administrator The Times November 9, 16, 23 2023 11-9-a

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA NO. 23 4 00235 36 PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030 In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothy Ann Williams 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. 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(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 bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's probate and non-probate assets. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: November 2, 2023. Marie A. Randall, Personal Representative Trevor V. Hanzeli, WSBA #51290 Roach Law Firm Attorney for Personal Representative 126 E Alder Street Walla Walla, WA 99362 509-522-6800 The Times November 2, 9, 16 2023 11-2-d

### SUPERIOR COURT, WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

NO. 23 4 00238 36 NON-PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.42.030) In re the Estate of: MARY ELLA JOHNSON, Deceased. The notice agent named below has elected to give notice to creditors of the above-named decedent. As of the date of the filing of a copy of this notice with the court, the notice agent has no knowledge of any other person acting as notice agent or of the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent's estate in the state of Washington. According to the records of the court as are available on the date of the filing of this notice with the court, a cause number regarding the decedent has not been issued to any other notice agent and a personal representative of the decedent's estate has not been appointed. 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 11.42.070 by serving on or mailing to the notice agent or the notice agent'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 notice agent's declaration and oath were filed. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the notice agent served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.42.020(2) (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 11.42.050 and 11.42.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets. Date of First Publication: 11-2-2023 The notice agent declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington on Oct. 30 2023, at College Place, Washington, that the foregoing is true and correct. s/s:ROBERT W. VAN DORN Notice Agent c/o Upper Columbia Mission Society of Seventh-day Adventists 505 S. College Ave. College Place, WA 99324 (509) 242-0481 The Times November 2, 9, 16 2023 11-2-l

### Prescott Joint Park and Recreation District

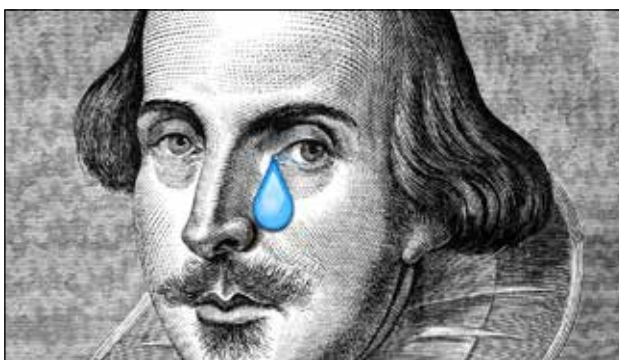
Board of Commissioners VACANCY: Position #2 Term Expires 12/31/2025 Serving on the Board of Commissioners is an active year-round responsibility, overseeing the operation of the various aspects of the District. Commissioners will work on several sub-committees (Budget, Maintenance, Grants) Attend 12 monthly meetings, and between 5-8 specialty meetings Spend 3-5 hours/month during off season; 15- 30 hours/month when things ramp up in Spring Please submit a letter of interest to: Prescott Joint Park & Recreation District (PJPRD) PO Box 30 Prescott WA 00348 Deadline - Dec. 1, 2023 If you would like more information, please call the office at 509-849-2314, daily 9 to 1 pm. The Times November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 2023 11-9-c

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WRITER'S TEARS

By Vicki Sternfeld-Rossi | THE TIMES

Occasionally, when I sit down to write this column, I feel like I'm having a panic attack, which I attribute to writer's block. I sit at my computer and stare into space or at an empty screen. I try to force my mind to daydream, come up with ideas, or find inspiration. This time of year, it is difficult without a garden to moan or boast about. I usually wind up playing a rousing game of solitaire.



How about a new pen? I have some very beautiful pens that were gifts from insurance companies and a pen and pencil set that I treated myself to after winning a large and prestigious account years ago.

After some thought, I've concluded that fancy pens and notebooks aren't the panacea I had hoped for. So, next on the list is playing New York Times word games, Sudoku, Crossword puzzles, and other activities I call "culling for ideas." Others might call it procrastination; I admit they may not be wrong.

Next step: Read through many of the writing skills and grammar books I bought when I first volunteered (or was gently coerced) into writing this column. Not one idea was cultivated for an article, but I learned some interesting trivia. Did you know there are only four words in the English language that start with dw? Dwell, dwindle, dweeb, and dwarf. By the way, dweeb is a new addition to that

list. One suggestion I have come across is to keep a "clippings" file. Clip anything interesting from magazines, newspapers, etc. that might spark an idea for a column or, although not on my radar, a novel. I once had a job for a family friend, Rose, an extraordinarily bright psychiatrist with the most disorganized office. She tasked me with organizing her "clippings" files, where she kept hundreds of articles she planned to read.

Although it was an interesting and eclectic collection of clippings, seeing the number of magazines, newspapers, and scraps of paper she had accumulated was daunting. I am confident that even after everything had been properly organized and indexed, she never returned to read them. That job cured me of the "clippings file" idea.

To add to my trials and tribulations in finding inspiration, I have expanded my time playing tennis. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday games in the morning are followed by over an hour of singles with a gentlemen player I recently met and then more hours with a group of retired Whitman professors. I play singles on Tuesdays, sometimes Thursdays, and, of course, on the weekends.

Added to tennis, I still have my "real" work and the many mundane chores of life. In retrospect, I can claim a little fatigue as part of my writer's block. Maybe Hemingway was on to something. I'll pour a glass of Writer's Tears Scotch and let you know.

WAITSBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

The Preston Hall Middle School held their first quarter awards assembly on Monday, November 6.

"I am not a big believer in rewarding students for things they should do anyway, but it is awesome to reward students for work ethic and establishing high standards. These skills are important as these students move forward," said Principal Joe Wirtzberger. Students were then presented with the following "Cardinal Pride" certificates:

Preparedness

- Kaitlyn Paul - 6th grade
- Carsyn Pennington - 7th grade
- Makaelyn Mikesell - 8th grade

Respect

- Kaitlyn Paul - 6th grade
- Liam Kiefel - 7th grade
- Gabe Segraves - 8th grade

Integrity

- Abel Creeley - 6th grade
- Sasha Mercado - 7th grade
- Verbena McLaughlin - 8th grade

Self-disciplined

- Ollivyr Dahlby - 6th grade
- Rozalynn Harvey - 7th grade
- Chloe McCaw - 8th grade

Excellence or most growth

- Audrey Kiefel - 6th grade

Olivia Kiefel - 7th grade  
Verbena McLaughlin - 8th grade  
**Perfect attendance and zero tardies - first quarter**

Ashlyn Brooks, Abel Creeley, Arrow Groom, Audrey Kiefel, Kaitlyn Paul, Tanna Ray, Flynn Richardson, Carson Scott, Autumn Shelton, Maeci Strickland, Sophia Castillo, Olivia Kiefel, Joy Nechodom, Alexander Zuniga

Student of the Month

- Makaelyn Mikesell - 8th grade
- Colt Boudrieau - 7th grade
- Kaitlyn Paul - 6th grade

**Fall sports awards were also handed out during the assembly.**

Volleyball:

Junior varsity team

- Offensive player - Maddy Potter - serves
- Defensive player - Kaitlyn Paul - listening, serves improved, hustle
- Coaches' choice/Cardinal player - Laila Long - great attitude and most improved

Varsity team

- Offensive player - Makaelyn Mikesell - most serves
- Defensive player - Cheri Mathews - most first touches on defense
- Coaches' choice/Cardinal player - Olivia Kiefel - best attitude and outstanding on both offense and defense

Football:

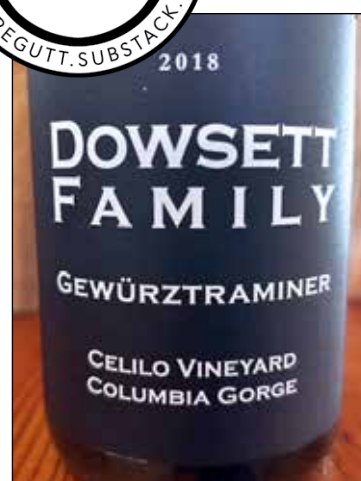
- Offensive player - Liam Kiefel
- Defensive player - Jake Lynch
- Cardinal Award - Uriah York

Wine of the Week



Dowsett Family 2018 Celilo Vineyard Gewürztraminer

By Paul Gregutt | THE TIMES



Winemaker Chris Dowsett has a personal passion for Gewürztraminer - not a grape that gets a whole lot of love from most drinkers. But here's the thing - a dry Gewürztraminer is a perfect Thanksgiving wine, and this fits the bill in every way. I loved it enough to include it on my Best of the Year post a couple of weeks ago, and Chris has actually lowered the price since then. The Celilo vineyard in the Columbia Gorge has long been a secret source for this grape for a handful of savvy winemakers. This dry and fully ripened wine marries its fruity richness to a kick of tangy citrus and wet stone minerality. It's a substantial, thoroughly delicious wine that should be perfect on your Thanksgiving table. 14.2%; \$24 (Columbia Gorge) 94/100

<https://dowsettwin.com/product/gewurztraminer-celilo-vineyard/>



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL STARTS ITS SEASON

By Karen Huwe | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG — The Preston Hall Middle School boys have been practicing skills and are ready to play basketball!

Their first game was on Tuesday, November 14, at Liberty Christian in Walla Walla. They will travel to Richland to play Liberty Christian on Thursday, November 16. The team's first home game will be against Touchet Redhawks on November 20; the game's tip-off time will be 4 p.m.



Karen Huwe

(l-r) (back row) Head Coach Gabe Kiefel, Gage Mynear, Alex Zuniga, Alex Watson, Carter Barron, Jake Lynch, Arrow Groom, Coldy Coulston, Coaches Chris Andrews and Gavin Waggoner (front row) Liam Kiefel, Flynn Richardson, Mitchell Hays, Colt Boudrieau, Carsyn Pennington, Ollivyr Dahlby, Sidian Stegall

LEGAL NOTICES (Cont.)

In the Superior Court of the State of Washington to the County of Walla Walla

Yolanda Zuniga Contreras, Petitioner, No. (23-3-00201-36) Wenselado Solorio, Respondent. The State of Washington to the respondent Wenselado Solorio: You are hereby summoned to appear within 90 days after the date of the first publication of this dissolution of marriage summons, after the DATE, and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, and answer the complaint of the petitioner, Petitioner's name, 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 Yolanda Zuniga Contreras at 61 Farmland Rd Apt 101, Walla Walla, WA. 99362 The Times November 9, 16, 23, 30 December 7, 14 2023 11-9-e

Notice of the adopted election resolution that meets minimum requirements:

A combination mail-in and poll-site election for a board seat on the Walla Walla County Conservation District will be held on January 23, 2024 at the Walla Walla Community College Water and Environment Center building, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, Washington in the conference room. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 12:30 p.m. Registered voters who reside within the Conservation District boundary are eligible to vote. Candidates must be registered voters residing in the conservation district, and may be required to own land or operate a farm. The candidate filing deadline is December 27th,

2023 at 4:00 p.m. Election procedures are available at the district office. Ballots are available upon request for eligible voters, but must be requested on or before 4 p.m. on January 10, 2024. Please contact the District office at 509-956-3756 or by email at info@wwccd.net for a ballot or if you have any questions. The Times November 16, 30 2023 11-16-b

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Columbia County Public Transportation is looking for a Dispatcher / Non-Driver

- Public relation skills
- Telephone skills
- Basic computer skills
- High school diploma or GED
- Full, part, or on-call depending on CCPT work load.

Interested candidates may contact the Columbia County Public Transportation Office for an application form or on the website [www.ccpttransit.org](http://www.ccpttransit.org).

Dayton Washington 509-382-1647

# FUN & GAMES

## The Friendly Forest

By Jimmie L. Turner

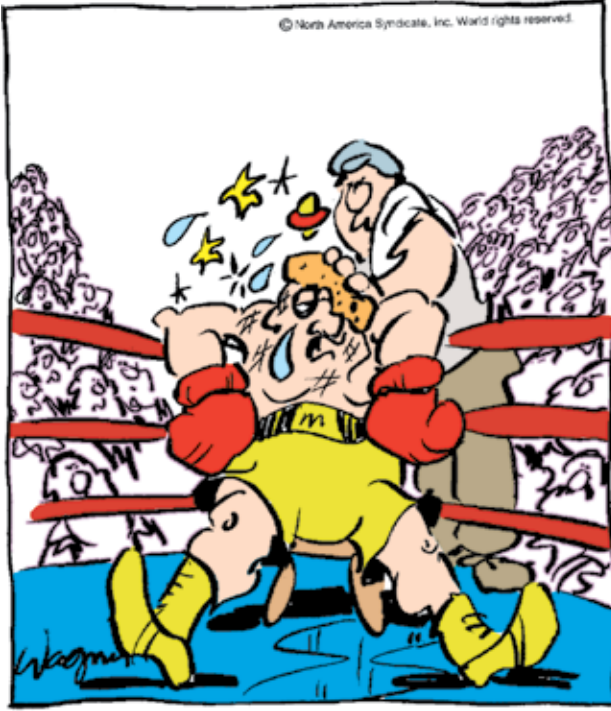


## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

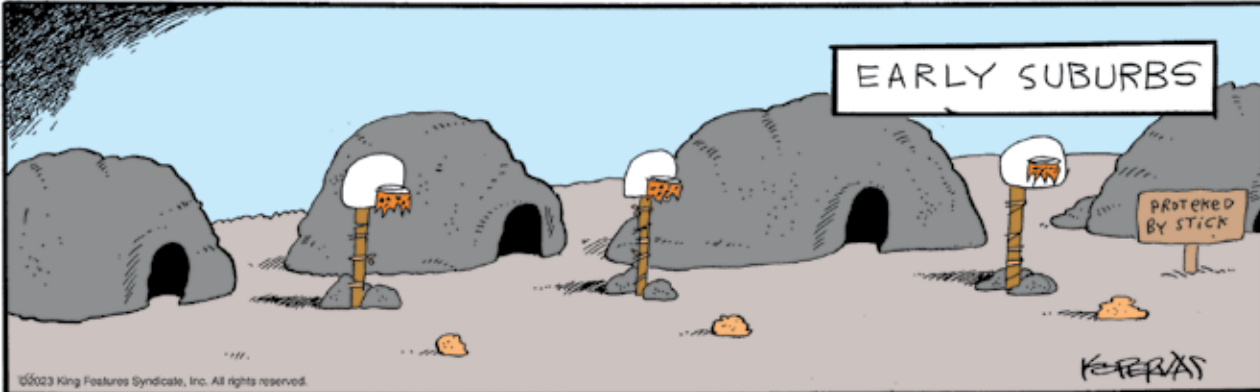


## GRIN and BEAR IT



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Lunches

### WAITSBURG SENIOR CENTER

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

**Tuesday, Nov. 21**  
Turkey & Stuffing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Bean Casserole  
Roll  
Pumpkin Pie

### WAITSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Thursday, Nov. 16**

Breakfast  
Breakfast Sandwich  
Lunch  
Fish Sticks  
Coleslaw  
Pears  
Crunchy Side

**Friday, Nov. 17**

Breakfast  
French Toast Sticks  
Lunch  
Corn Dogs  
Caesar Salad  
Peaches  
Crunchy side

**Monday, Nov. 20**

Breakfast  
Cold Cereal & String Cheese

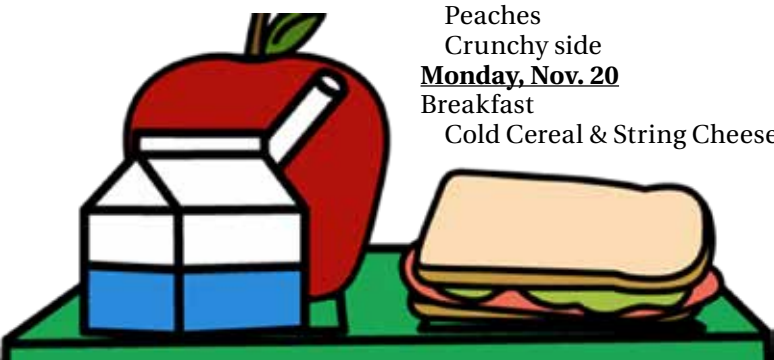
Lunch  
Cheeseburgers  
Celery Sticks  
Pasta salad, baked beans  
Pineapple

**Tuesday, Nov. 21**

Breakfast  
Biscuits & Gravy  
Lunch  
Roasted turkey  
Mashed potatoes & Gravy  
Green Beans  
Rolls  
Don't forget the pie!

**Wednesday, Nov. 22**

Breakfast  
Donuts  
Lunch  
Uncrustables  
Carrot sticks  
Fruit Cups  
Crunchy side



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## PIONEER PORTRAITS

**Ten Years Ago**  
**November 14, 2013**



[Photo Caption] The Waitsburg Historical Society has been applying for grants to help fund the replacement of an unreliable HVAC system in the Wilson-Phillips house. To date, they have received a \$1000 grant from the Earl and Lucille Blake Endowment Fund and a grant for \$2,875 from the Pacific Power Foundation. Together, the two grants pay for nearly half the cost of a new system which will allow the society to keep the facilities open for board meetings and research. In the photo, taken in the Bettie Chase Memorial Library, Pacific Power Regional Community Manager Bill Clemens (third from left), presents a check to Historical Society board members (l to r) Tom and Anita Baker and Jeff Broom.

**Twenty-Five Years Ago**  
**November 19, 1998**

After four straight wins, hopes for a state volleyball championship were dashed in a semifinal match against Naselle, the eventual second-place team, sending the Waitsburg Cardinals into the consolation bracket from which they emerged in sixth place after the two-day tournament at EWU and Spokane last Friday and Saturday. After the loss the Cardinals played tenaciously but just couldn't overcome long series of side outs as they struggled to score on their serves. It was the Cards' first appearance in a state volleyball tournament. Waitsburg opened with a win over Darrington 9-15, 15-13, 15-6, played Friday at EWU's special Events Pavilion. Klickitat was Waitsburg's next victim in two sets, 15-12, 15-5. The Cards closed the day with a 15-0, 15-9 win over Morton, the shutout serve by Jane Conover.

**Fifty Years Ago**

**November 15, 1973**

Odako Club met with Mrs. Wayne Hinchliffe on Nov. 8 with Mrs. Jim Bures assisting. Mrs. Elsy Conover presided during the business meeting. A Christmas gift for the club's adopted boy will be sent out Christmas week. The annual Christmas party will be held at the Joe Abbey home on Dec. 15. Mrs. Delbert Mock presented her husband who showed slides of their recent Hawaiian vacation. Mrs. O. D. Keeney won the door prize.

Membership renewals in the Waitsburg Historical Society have been received from Mrs. Ellen Dyar, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. John Wood; Sam Hall; and Betty Abbey Hutchinson, Richmond Beach, Wa.

**Seventy-Five Years Ago**

**November 19, 1948**

Floyd S. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Arnold of Prescott, has been named construction engineer for the Columbia basin project's irrigation division in eastern Washington.

Conservation of electricity between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 is being asked of all users of power in the Pacific Northwest during the winter weeks immediately ahead.

**One Hundred Years Ago**

**November 23, 1923**

Eugene E. Austin of this city recently was awarded first prize – either a Ford touring car or its equivalent in cash – for selling the largest number of scholarships in the Chicago Engineering works, an electrical correspondence school.

Miss Wilma Shaffer, leader of the high school Girl Reserves spoke at the last Progressive Club meeting. A number of dolls which the girls had dressed were shown to the members.

Alex Henry has bought the acreage tract belonging to George Dose just west of the city.

**One Hundred Twenty-Five Years Ago**

**November 25, 1898**

Married in this city, Wednesday evening, November 13, 1898, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride, Marion C. Walker and Miss Lizzie Y. Wisdom. Rev. J. A. Keener performed the ceremony. The Times extends congratulations and wishes for them many more happy Thanksgivings.

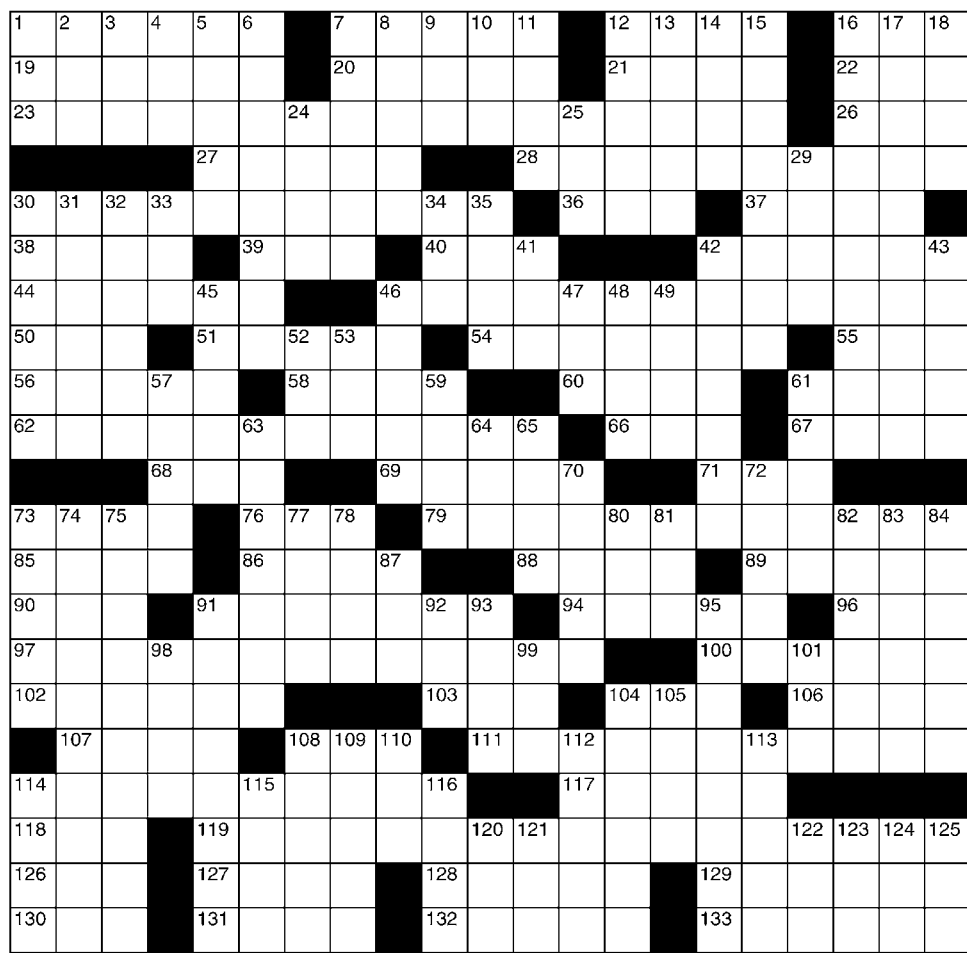
Minnick Bros. brought a carload of hogs to town Monday which were sold to Mitchell and Brockman who shipped them to Ritzville. Hogs in this section are commanding a good price.

# PUZZLES & LIFESTYLES

## Super Crossword

WOMEN'S MOVEMENTS

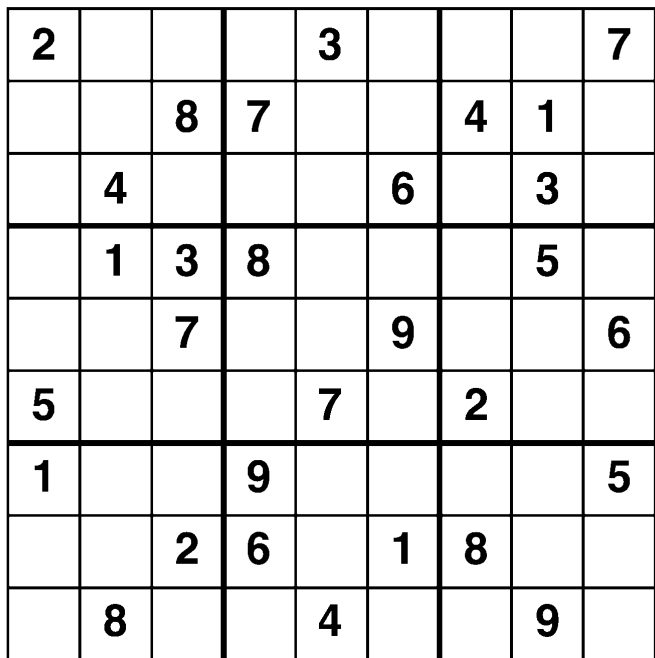
- ACROSS**
- 1 Golf tourney  
7 "Nonsense!"  
12 Wordplay bits  
16 Jump  
19 Tiny country in Europe  
20 Similar  
21 Woodwind instrument  
22 Spring mo.  
23 Prima ballerina who received the Kennedy Center Honors in 1989  
26 Winning sign  
27 Sinuous  
28 2003 Tony winner for "Movin' Out" choreography  
30 Vamp player in "Singin' in the Rain"  
36 Choose  
37 Writer Jaffe  
38 Vast period  
39 Doggy doc  
40 Part of TNT  
42 "The Wedding Singer" director Frank  
44 Magical land of C.S. Lewis  
46 Noted performer in a Greek tunic and bare feet
- 50 "Honest" prez  
51 Southwestern grassy plain  
54 Feature of "Christmas"  
55 Raises  
56 San — Zoo  
58 Soda holders  
60 Inflict on  
61 "Su-u-ure"  
62 1947 Tony winner for "Brigadoon" choreography  
66 Suture  
67 Throng  
68 Zodiac cat  
69 "Water" star Michael  
71 Greek vowel  
73 Imitated  
76 Camera type, in brief  
79 "Top Hat" co-star  
85 Fishing aids  
86 Take to heart  
88 "Horrors!"  
89 Rival of U.S. Grant  
90 Rink surface  
91 Laundromat dryers, e.g.  
94 Radio booth notification  
96 Golf standard  
97 Royal Ballet legend awarded the 1977 Shakespeare Prize
- 100 City due west of Chicago  
102 Historical records  
103 Birthday topic  
104 Ascot, e.g.  
106 — Spumante  
107 Sauce brand  
108 Doctrine  
111 Prima ballerina famous for her "Dying Swan"  
114 Courtesan whom King Ludwig I made Countess of  
117 Bush replacer  
118 Yale alum  
119 "The Twelve Days of Christmas" gift (and what this puzzle features)  
126 Mtn. statistic  
127 Yemen  
128 Cocooned stages  
129 Many a web surfer  
130 Mind-related, in combinations  
131 Smell bad  
132 Deficient  
133 "— F!" (Marines' motto)
- DOWN**
- 1 Thurman of Hollywood  
2 Fa follower  
3 Undivided  
4 — Romana (peace)  
5 Digital money  
6 Unrelated to maritime armed forces  
7 Sit down, slangily  
8 Makes laugh loudly  
9 Shrouded  
10 Nickname lead-in  
11 Proceeded  
12 Coral colony member  
13 Curved fastening bar  
14 — Scotia  
15 Marine fish of the western Atlantic  
16 West Indies' largest city  
17 Outerwear for some high-culture shows  
18 Get ready  
24 Have the gall  
25 — Jima  
29 Tooting thing  
30 Trudeau's country  
31 "About this large," informally  
32 Original Mouseketeer — Tracey  
33 Channel for Wolf Blitzer  
34 Parts of city grids: Abbr.  
35 Noted times ago  
41 Tyrant Amin  
42 Structure for storing music  
43 Some ctrs. of learning  
45 "You win"  
46 Charged, as particles  
47 From long ago  
48 Autos from long ago  
49 Kitty chip  
52 Maven  
53 "Rambo" war zone, in brief  
57 Neuters, as a stallion  
59 Smelting junk  
61 GIF or JPEG  
63 Throw a few back in a bar  
64 52, to Livia  
65 Kin of -ess  
70 Goad  
72 Baseball executive Joe  
73 Jungian inner personality  
74 Sticky, nutty treats  
75 Endlessness  
77 Onetime teen idol  
Garrett  
78 Nevada city  
80 Suffix with Caesar  
81 Nutrition amt.  
82 Texas city  
83 1990s "caught on tape" series  
84 Belgrade site  
87 Dress in  
91 In a pillared structure  
92 Educ. org.  
93 Onetime rival of Atari  
95 Diagrams for brainstorming  
98 Infatuated  
99 Deep longing  
101 — Kan (classic dog food brand)  
104 Typewriter formatting aid  
105 Apple tablet  
108 Kind of navel  
109 T-bone, e.g.  
110 Brooks of film  
112 A lack of musical skill  
113 Actress Vivian  
114 Jump  
115 French river  
116 Electric jolts  
120 "OB-viously!"  
121 NYSE event  
122 — laude  
123 Enabler of web access  
124 Once named  
125 Mutt's noise



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

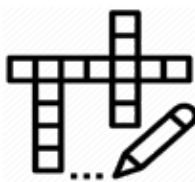


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## MY RECIPES

Luke Chavez

# Sausage Rolls and Cranberry Relish



In a flash another holiday season has arrived, the time of year where gatherings are increasingly centered around a warm kitchen. To prepare, I research and gather recipes throughout the year to add to my seasonal entertaining repertoire. Some of my favorites to collect are those for crowd-pleasing and unique appetizers. These English style sausage rolls, with plenty of savory herbal flavor, are perfect for dipping in a sweet and tart cranberry relish.

### Ingredients:

For the relish:

- ½ can cranberry sauce, whole berry
- ¼ cup red wine
- Zest of one orange
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 star anise, whole
- Pinch of nutmeg
- Pinch of salt

### For the rolls:

- 1 Package puff pastry
- 1 pound pork sausage
- 2 tablespoons fresh sage, minced
- 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary, minced
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon ground white pepper
- ¼ teaspoon ground clove
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- Sesame seeds, (optional)

### Directions:

Thaw the puff pastry according to the package directions. Set aside. Prepare two baking sheets by lining with parchment paper, or lightly greasing.

Make the relish. Combine cranberry sauce, red wine, orange zest, spices, and salt in a small saucepan. Place pan over medium heat and bring mixture to a simmer. Cook for 5 to 10 minutes until slightly thickened. Taste for seasoning, adding more salt if needed. Remove from heat and let cool.

Make the rolls. In a mixing bowl, combine the pork sausage, sage, rosemary, black pepper, white pepper, clove, nutmeg, and season generously with salt to taste. Stir to evenly combine. Cover and let rest in the refrigerator for at least 20 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Lightly flour a work surface. Open the puff pastry. Packages usually come with two 10-inch square sheets of pastry. Cut each square in half, making four 5-inch by 10-inch rectangles.

Remove sausage filling from the fridge and divide into four portions. Roll each portion into a long log shape, about 1-inch thick. Place logs of sausage in center of each puff pastry rectangle the long way. Gently stretch and shape so that the sausage extends all the way to the ends. Brush the egg wash along the long edges of the rectangle, then roll pastry over sausage and place seam side down on a cutting board. Place cutting board in the refrigerator and chill rolled logs for 20 to 30 minutes.

Remove from the fridge. Brush the tops of each long roll with egg wash, then use a sharp knife to cut each log into 6 to 8 pieces. If using sesame seeds, dip each cut edge of rolls in sesame seeds. Alternatively, you could sprinkle sesame seeds over the top of each roll. Place rolls on prepared baking sheets, seam side down. Bake in hot oven until pastry is golden and the sausage is cooked through, about 20 to 25 minutes, rotating pans halfway through the baking.

### Notes:

Store bought puff pastry is among my favorite shortcuts available in the freezer section of most grocery stores. However, for the ambitious home cook, try making your own puff pastry. Look for recipes for a "quick" or "rough" puff pastry.

This makes a festive appetizer that is perfect for holiday gatherings. Along with the cranberry relish I also served these sausage rolls with a side of hot mustard topped with chopped chives.

Enjoy.

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

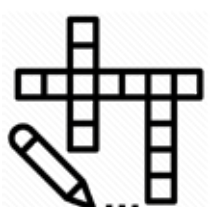
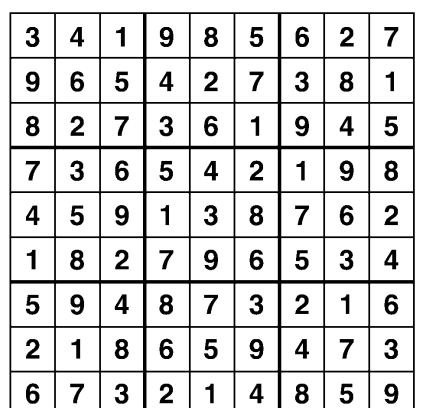
### Super Crossword

#### Answers



### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer



# CALENDAR

## 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 every month @ 6 p.m.  
Zoom info 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, or community members are welcome.

**Waitsburg Historical Society**  
Third Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 p.m. @ Weller Public Library

**Waitsburg Booster Club**  
First Tues. 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](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**  
Fourth Monday of the month @ 7 p.m. Weller Public Library, 212 Main Street, Waitsburg

**Waitsburg Commercial Club**  
Last Thursdays of the month @ Waitsburg Business Center @ noon. Last Thursdays of each month, Zoom info available by emailing [waitsburgcc@icloud.com](mailto:waitsburgcc@icloud.com)



**Waitsburg Resource Center Community Food Bank**  
106 1/2 Preston Ave  
Thursdays, 2 – 4 pm

### Dayton & Columbia County Meetings

**Board of Columbia County Commissioners**  
Regular meetings - First and second Monday of each 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 every 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 every month @ 6 p.m. @ Dayton High School auditorium

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

**Dayton Memorial Library Board of Trustees Meeting**  
September 18 @ 7 p.m. Delany room and Zoom Meeting ID: 852 3836 3787  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85238363787>

**Dayton Kiwanis Club Meeting**  
Second and fourth Thursday @ Noon  
Hybrid in-person meetings at the Delaney Library with online Zoom available.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 559 815 3650

### 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  
Worship 10:00 a.m.  
337-6589  
Pastor Stan Hughes

#### 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



## Events, Film, Performance, Live Music

### DAYTON

### THE TOWN THAT STILL BELIEVES DAYTON WASHINGTON Christmas Kickoff

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25**

10:00AM - 5:30PM | FESTIVAL OF TREES  
219 E. MAIN ST (WENAH GALLERY)

10:00AM - 1:00PM & 4:00 - 5:00PM | SELFIES WITH SANTA  
219 E. MAIN ST (WENAH GALLERY)

10:00AM - 5:00PM | BELIEVE! CRAFT BAZAAR & HOLIDAY MARKET  
DAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM  
614 S. 3RD STREET

10:00AM - 6:00PM | CHRISTMAS MARKET AT HISTORIC DEPOT  
HISTORIC DAYTON DEPOT  
222 E. COMMERCIAL ST

10:00 - 10:45AM | REGISTRATION FOR 5K DASH  
341 E. MAIN ST AT COURTHOUSE  
\$15 PER PERSON OVER 6 YRS OLD.

11:00AM | UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER 5K DASH  
341 E. MAIN ST - STARTS AT COURTHOUSE  
CASH PRIZES!

11:00 - 4:00PM | A GOLDMAN HOUSE CHRISTMAS  
410 N. 1ST STREET

11:00 - 3:00PM | MULE DRAWN HAYRIDES (FREE)  
HISTORIC DAYTON DEPOT  
222 E. COMMERCIAL ST.  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

12:00 - 3:00PM | LIVE REINDEER  
SOUTH 1ST STREET

3:00 - 7:00PM | JIZY THE CAMEL  
NORTH 1ST STREET

4:00 & 5:00PM | LIVE NATIVITY  
NORTH 1ST STREET  
BEHIND DINGLE'S

3:00PM | LIBERTY THEATER  
CHRISTMAS MOVIE

6:00PM | LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE  
MAIN STREET

AFTER PARADE | TREE LIGHTING  
SING ALONG WITH THE CANDY CANE CAROLERS AND  
COUNTDOWN WITH SANTA  
ELK DRUG - 176 E. MAIN

AFTER PARADE | FIREWORKS  
COURTHOUSE LAWN FOR VIEWING  
341 E. MAIN

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26**

10:00AM - 2:00PM | FESTIVAL OF TREES  
219 E. MAIN ST (WENAH GALLERY)

10:00AM - 1:00PM | SELFIES WITH SANTA  
219 E. MAIN ST (WENAH GALLERY)

9:00AM - 3:00PM | BELIEVE! A HOLIDAY MARKET  
DAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM  
614 S. 3RD STREET

10:00AM - 4:00PM | CHRISTMAS MARKET AT HISTORIC DEPOT  
HISTORIC DAYTON DEPOT  
222 E. COMMERCIAL ST

11:00AM - 4:00PM | A GOLDMAN HOUSE CHRISTMAS (PIANO 11:00AM-2:00PM)  
410 N. 1ST STREET

11:00 - 3:00PM | MULE DRAWN HAYRIDES (FREE)  
HISTORIC DAYTON DEPOT  
222 E. COMMERCIAL ST.  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

3:00PM | LIBERTY THEATER  
LIVE PRODUCTION OF  
"THE LITTLE MERMAID"

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### WAITSBURG

ROYAL BLOCK  
WAITSBURG

NOV 11  
4 - 7 pm  
"Tie One On"  
Fly tying for beginners  
with Dave Harvey & friends

NOV 16  
6 - 8 pm  
Pool Kick-Off Event  
and  
Celebration



### American 35

11/15 — Pizza class @ 5:30 p.m.  
11/29 — Trivia @ 6:30 p.m.



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**Blue Mountain Bluegrass Jam**  
Ten Ton Coffee  
216 Main St.  
Friday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.

Dayton Kiwanis Club

36th Annual  
TURKEY BINGO  
2023

Saturday  
November 18th  
Dayton Elementary  
2:30pm - 8:00pm

