



WHS elects new leadership

By Olivya McFarland, *The Cardinal*
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WAITSBURG—Waitsburg High School students voted on class officers for the 2021-2022 school year during the week of September 20th. Class officers lead a variety of spirit and fundraising activities throughout the year plus they help organize different Homecoming events. Officers for this school year are:



Class of 2022 Officers

Theo Anderson, Vice President; Megan Forney, President; Kenzie Lewis-Seal, Class Representative; and Nathalie Abel, Secretary/Treasurer



Class of 2023 Officers

Owen Yost, Treasurer; Aubri Araya, Secretary; Andrew Rosenberger, President; Levi Boudrieau, Vice President; Hendrix Groom, Girl Representative; Alex Dahlby, Boy Representative



Class of 2024 Officers

Amy Bly, Treasurer; Peyton Struckmeier, Girl Representative; Kylee Henry, Secretary; Jasper Morrow, Vice President; Cyson Morris, President; Jayce Gleason, Boy Representative



Class of 2025 Officers

Preston Hinchliffe, President; Alyssa Hollingsworth, Vice President; Madison Kaehler, Secretary; Kaydance Tiner, Girl Representative; Gary Myers, Boy Representative; Jackson Karl, Treasurer

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SPORTS

COVID complications in DW sports

By Brayden Mohnhey, *The Cardinal*
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DW fall sports began for students the week of August 23, but due to a COVID-19 outbreak involving Dayton teachers and both Dayton and Waitsburg students, Dayton and Waitsburg athletes were forced to split up practices.

During the week of August the 23rd-28th DW athletes were able to attend normal sports practices in both football and volleyball; however, during the week of August 30th all sports practices were cancelled leaving players

and coaches wondering if they would be able to play at all this year. Thankfully on September 7th sports practices began again, although Dayton and Waitsburg athletes were split up, with Dayton athletes practicing in Dayton and Waitsburg athletes practicing in Waitsburg.

When asked about the early split up between DW sports sophomore Makenna Barron stated, "It was beneficial in the fact that we could get more

accomplished because there were less of us, but it sucked that we didn't have our whole team together to run drills and set teams." Junior Monte Pettichord agreed with Makenna and also said, "The fact that we were not able to practice with the Dayton kids hurt our chemistry."

This would only last a week, as sports practices are now back to normal.

Washington state high school rodeo 2021-2022

By Brayden Mohnhey, *The Cardinal*
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When people think of high school sports they think of football, volleyball, track, or baseball. However, my favorite sport is, by far, rodeo, and in particular bull riding.

With four rodeos in the fall and five rodeos in the spring, including state finals, many high school students in Washington--and all over the country-- participate in high school rodeo. As of right now there are approximately 40 members on the Washington State High School Rodeo Association (WSHSRA) team.

Most people don't realize how many events make up a rodeo. Besides barrel racing and the obvious rough stock (bulls, broncos, and bareback horses), there are actually quite a few cool events. These events include team roping, steer wrestling (or bull doggin'), breakaway roping, pole

bending, tie down roping, and cutting.



Photos courtesy of Caleb Barron

As in many sports there is a "championship" in high school rodeo as well. This event is known as Nationals. At the end of each season there is an individual state high school rodeo. At the Washington State Finals Rodeo one competes in a short-go or finals round, in which one must be in the top 10 in the event in which one competes. After the individual state finals, the top five-ten contestants from each event are selected to go to Nationals which is a pretty big deal.

Washington State High School Rodeo also includes shooting sports in their very busy schedule; this includes trap shooting and light rifle shooting. Shoots take place the Friday before rodeos start so contestants who want to shoot and rodeo are able to do both.

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Homecoming and spirit week at WHS

By Keon Lindley, *The Cardinal*
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There's a good amount of thrill and excitement throughout the entire school over the upcoming events of Homecoming and Spirit Week. A variety of activities will be hosted at Waitsburg High School. Spirit Week will be October 11th through the 16th, and then that following Saturday night will be the Homecoming Dance.

Why schools across our nation celebrate Homecoming Week could be for many reasons. However, the main reason Waitsburg High School celebrates is to boost the amount of school spirit on and off campus. Spirit Week gets everyone excited for the dance on Saturday.

The Class of 2022 plan the activities at WHS and the Dayton High School and Waitsburg High School ASB Leadership will plan the shared Homecoming Dance.

HOMECOMING 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 10/12	Cowboy Day Activity: Buff Puff Volleyball in the gym
Wednesday 10/13	Neon/Tie Dye Activity: Field Night at the football field at 6:30 PM
Thursday 10/14	Class Decades Day Seniors: 1990s Juniors: 1980s Sophomores: 1970s Staff/Teacher: 2000s Activity: Relay race in gym
Friday 10/15	Spirit/ Class Colors Day Seniors: Black Juniors: White Sophomores: Gray Freshman: Red Activity: Home football game
Saturday 10/16	Homecoming Dance TBA

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As for locations, the rodeo trail is long and busy. WSHSRA members' rodeo in usually nine to ten different spots each year, not including the summer run. All of these rodeos make it a very fun and busy year.

If you or anyone you know would like to join or have any questions regarding rodeo in general feel free to reach out.

WHS students find success at the Col. Co. Fair

By Jessie Atteberry, *The Cardinal*
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At this year's Columbia Country Fair our Waitsburg High School students were very successful. On September 10, 2021 the shows began and our students were able to show their abilities ranging from showing livestock to creating new things to show the public. We have a county fair each year so kids have the opportunity to understand the true meaning of responsibility. From raising livestock to harvesting food to recording accurate data is very important. With the help of many volunteers, the kids from Walla Walla County and Columbia County get a chance to present their hard work to our community.

Beef Fitting and Showing:
RGC Senior: Jessie Atteberry

4-H Goat Fitting and Showing:
GC Intermediate: Chasity Paddock

FFA Market Goat:
GC: Megan Forney

FFA Goat Fitting and Showing:
GC Junior/ Senior: Megan Forney

4-H Market Sheep:
GC: Jessika Lambert

4-H Sheep Fitting and Showing:
RGC Senior: Jessika Lambert

FFA Market Swine:
RGC: Makenna Barron

FFA Swine Fitting and Showing:
GC Freshman/Sophomore: Makenna Barron
RGC Freshman/Sophomore: Jasper Marrow
GC Junior/Senior: Daylan Marlow
4-H Horse Fitting and Showing:
GC Senior: Dia Adkins

4-H Poultry Fitting and Showing:
GC Intermediate: Cedar Stegall

4-H Amy Amerein Awards:
Best Hen: Cedar Stegall

FFA Arts and Crafts:
GC: Laura Hill



Summer jobs

By Caleb Barron, *The Cardinal*
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WAITSBURG--Many Waitsburg High School seniors worked jobs over the summer. Two seniors, earlier this month, answered some questions about their summer 2021 jobs.

Brayden Mohny worked a seasonal job for Zuger Ranch. When asked how long he had worked this job as a grain cart operator, he said a few years. The next question was how did you come across this job? His answer was one day Greg Zuger called him, looking for workers and Brayden knew this would be a good seasonal job he could do during his summer months.

Alexis Reeves was another senior who had a job this past summer. She said she started working at Jack in

the Box in Walla Walla. When asked how she came across this job she said a past Waitsburg High School student, Logan Baker, reached out to her telling her there was a job opening. She then applied and got the job. At the time of this interview, she was still working at this restaurant.

After interviewing members of the Class of 2022, it was discovered that there are always seasonal job opportunities in rural areas like Waitsburg. So if you are looking for a job, ask around and it is a sure thing that you will find many jobs, ranging from agricultural jobs to working at a restaurant.

ENTERTAINMENT

Movies at the Liberty

By Alexis Reeves, *The Cardinal*
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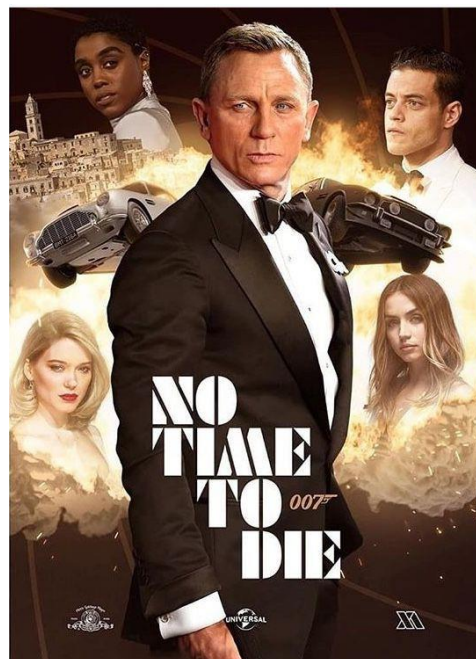
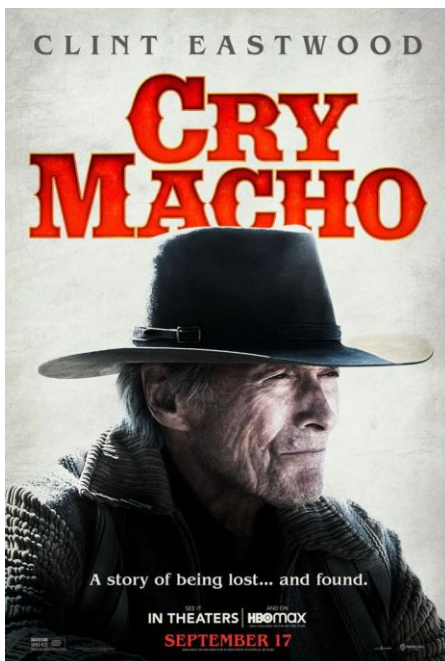
Looking for something to do during the month of October? Check out The Liberty Theater's schedule. Clint Eastwood's newest film, *Cry Macho*, opens Friday, October 1. The weekend of October 8 brings the next film in the James Bond franchise, *No Time to Die*. This movie will run for two weeks. More about upcoming movies, in *Cry Macho*, "A one-time rodeo star and washed-up horse breeder takes a job to bring a man's young son home and away from his alcoholic mom." In the movie *No Time to Die*, "Recruited to rescue a kidnapped scientist, globe-trotting spy James Bond finds himself hot on the trail of a mysterious villain, who's armed with a dangerous new technology".

Previous events at the Liberty Theater in Dayton, Washington for the month of September were

Stillwater (9/3-9/7), Freeguy (9/10-9/14), Respect (9/17-9/21), and the Manhattan Short Film Festival (9/24-9/28).

There is limited seating due to COVID-19 you may buy your tickets in advance online or at the box office. Masks must be worn except when seated in your seat and eating or drinking. Ticket prices for evening movies are Adults...\$9, Seniors (65+) & Students...\$8, Children (12 & under)...\$7. On Thrifty Tuesdays all tickets are \$6 with discounted medium soda or popcorn.

If you haven't attended a movie at The Liberty in Dayton, maybe try it. Comfortable seats and great snacks make the movie experience a fun one at a small, local theater.



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DW OCTOBER EVENTS

FOOTBALL

8: at Tri-Cities Prep
15: vs Mabton HOMECOMING
21: at Riverview
29: vs Columbia-Burbank

VOLLEYBALL

11: vs Riverview
12: at WWVA
14: vs Columbia-Burbank
19: vs Kiona-Benton
21: at Columbia-Burbank
23: vs Mac-Hi
26: at Tri-Cities