# Cold brew coffee now available in county



By Bill Bradshaw

NTERPRISE — A local purveyor of gourmet coffee has a new product on the market — cold brew coffee, using the same coarseground Costa Rican beans being sold in True Mountain Coffee.

### **Cold brew**

Lyman Warnock, along with his wife, Mildred, and her sister, Andrea Rodriguez, have just started selling the cold brew either nitrogen-infused or not at the Wallowa County Farmers Market, the Little Store in Enterprise and The Market Place in Joseph and La Grande.

Warnock said it was Rodriguez's plan to be in Wallowa over the weekend for the Nez Perce Tribe's Tamkaliks celebration, too. Warnock said he has outlets outside Wallowa County, such as in Portland and Sandpoint, Idaho.

"For the summer months, it's the biggest thing going



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Lyman Warnock, co-owner of True Mountain Coffee, shows the system he uses to infuse nitrogen into his latest product, cold brew coffee Thursday, July 21, 2022. He says it's the ideal cold drink for the summer months.

in coffee, just because we're a cold drink," he said. "It beats iced coffee. The difference ... is you cook (regular coffee) and use heat to extract the caffeine and other essential elements in the coffee. Heat is the catalyst. Here, it is time and water and you leach it out."

He said in an interview Thursday, July 21, that he

places a 5-pound bag of ground coffee in a vat with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of water and it's left to soak for 18-24 hours. It's then sealed in a pint canning jar where it can stay refrigerated for up to two weeks.

"We've been having pretty good luck and people have been liking it," he said. Warnock said the nitro-

gen-infused variety is another treat. "It enhances the flavor

and puts a head on it," he said. "It gives a little car-

bonation, too."

# Versatility

Coffee connoisseurs aren't limited to the regular cold brew. A pint jar can be diluted to make about four

## **COLD BREW** COFFEE

What: True Mountain Coffee

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cups of coffee, Warnock said, and customers can drink it at their preference.

"Some people put sweeteners in it, some people put water in it, some put milk in it," he said. "You can take this and put it in a coffee cup and put it in the microwave and have hot coffee. It's coffee concentrate, basically. ... You can do lots of different things with it. That's what makes it so versatile and appealing."

Young people like it, he said.

"They can drink this cold coffee instead of sodas with all the sugar," he said. But his fans aren't

always young. A customer

who is around 80 stops by every week on her way to church.

"She was just raving about it," he said.

#### It's not cheap

Warnock said a 12-ounce bag of the roasted, unground beans sells for \$15.

"It's not cheap, but it's not cheap coffee," he said. He added that by the cup,

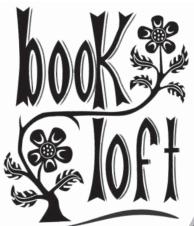
it's comparable to Starbucks. He said there is lots of overhead involved. In addition to buying the beans, he must pay for the vented, resealable bags and commission on sales. He also pays

Scott McDonald, owner of Joseph Creek Coffee, to roast his beans for \$1 a pound.

Warnock said he's about to receive his second shipment this year of 3,000 pounds of coffee beans from Costa Rica. He said they're harvested during our winter months and then processed before they're finally shipped in June.

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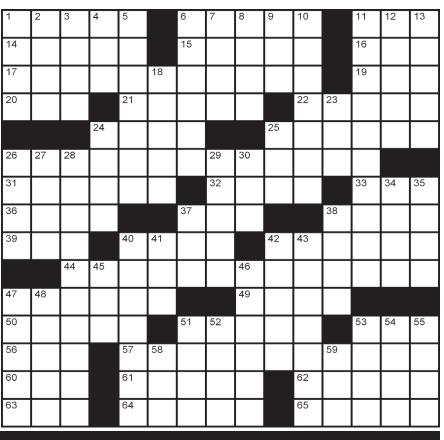


#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Surrenders, like land
- 6. E.R. fluid holder
- 11. "Well, that \_\_\_ awkward"
- 14. Opposite of obtuse
- 15. Around the date of 16. Choose
- 17. Leading question? 19. COVID-19 vaccine
- molecule 20. "Mayday!"
- 21. Tapered haircuts
- 22. Person who poses
- 24. Garr of "Mr. Mom"
- 25. Type of relationship
- or reasoning
- 26. Burning question?
- 31. "Bad Guy" singer Billie
- (lift weights) 32. Pump
- 33. '80s TV character who
- became a cat lover
- 36. Faucet problem
- 37. Hot stone massage venue
- 38. On the house
- 39. Patch things up, in a way
- 40. Ice cream drink
- 42. Tree that giraffes love
- 44. Trick question? 47. Japanese canines
- 49. Spare in the trunk, say 50. Bungle
- 51. Sanaa is its capital
- 53. A deer, a female deer
- 56. Grecian vase in a Keats poem
- 57. Loaded question?
- 60. Driving aid?
- 61. Gets wind of
- 62. Sixteenth of a pound My Name" (Destiny's 63. Child song)
- 64. Brains or beauty, perhaps 65. First inheritances?

## **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Crows' cries
- 2. Reverberate 3. Steely Dan and
- Indigo Girls
- 4. UFO crew
- 5. Fixed prices
- 6. Sealed the win, slangily



- 7. Mood in the room
- 8. Warner
- 9. Cooling units, for short
- 10. Pilot's fuel source?
- 11. Puzzle whose grid has no
- black squares
- 12. Sleeper's woe 13. What kids may try to do
- around bedtime
- 18. Like an Arctic winter 23.
- (HBO Max show)
- 24. Stumble
- 25. Cash flow exec
- 26. Marries
- 27. Pick for a position 28. Inventor known for interchangeable parts
- 29. Savvy about
- 30. Pitcher's stat

- 34. Princess who called Chewbacca
- a "walking carpet"
- 35. Impressive achievement
- 37. Crafty
- 38. Kismet
- 40. Maniacal laugh
- 41. Things you may pay to avoid
- 42. Parting word in Paris
- 43. Carnival fare on a stick
- 45. Like Advil and Tylenol: Abbr.
- 46. Maximum extent
- 47. Touches against
- 48. Region with Seoul
- 51. Senators' affirmatives
- 52. Bronte heroine Jane
- 53. Jourdan on the runway
- 54. "You only live
- 55. Squeaks (out)
- 58. Hi-\_\_\_ audio
- 59. Feel badly about
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