

Cook Memorial Library gears up for new year

La Grande's Cook Memorial Library has a full slate of programs for all ages in December and is making plans for 2019.

Adults are invited to Foreign Film Friday Dec. 14. Beginning at 7 p.m., there will be a screening of the Mali film "Kabala," which tells the story of a young man who returns to his village at a time when the village's survival is at risk due to an epidemic.

The next Page Turners book club for adults will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 8 in the Archives Room. The book for January is "Wolf Willow" by Wallace Stegner. A collection of essays and fictional stories of Stegner's childhood in Saskatchewan in the early 20th century, "Wolf Willow" illuminates pioneer life and the magnificent landscape.



OFF THE SHELF
ROSE PEACOCK

Page Turners will not meet in December.

Gentle Yoga will return in January 2019 (schedule TBA). Participants should wear comfortable clothing. Mats and chairs provided, or bring your own mat. No experience is necessary.

In December and continuing in 2019, new children's clubs for children for age 5-12 will be held on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Yoga Club is the first Tuesday of each month, LEGO Club is the second Tuesday, and Art Club is the third Tuesday.

Teen programs in December

include Teen Writing Circle, which meets from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 13. At the Dec. 21 iCraft, teens are invited to make drippy paint ornaments at 4 p.m. Book clubs meet throughout the year the first Thursday of the month, 3:30 p.m. for the middle school club and 4:30 p.m. for the high school club. Contact Celine for details. Teen events are open to those in middle and high school.

Adults and children alike are invited to participate in a city-wide reading challenge, "Read Together La Grande," to reach a shared goal of one million minutes of reading. The La Grande Literacy Alliance — composed of the La Grande School District, Mountain Valleys Reading Council, OTEC and Imagination Library, IMESD and Cook

Memorial Library — is challenging everyone in the community to read for 20 minutes a day. Go to www.cityoflagrande.beanstack.org to sign up or download the Beanstack Tracker app for Android or iOS.

Toddler Time is offered at 10:20 a.m. on Mondays in the Community Room. Children ages 14 months to 4 years and their caregivers are invited to sing, dance and play at this weekly event. Baby Tot Bop, for those 3 years old and younger, is at 10:30 a.m. on Fridays, also in the Community Room (use the exterior Community Room entrance for this event).

Children ages newborn to 5 may be signed up for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library online or at the library. Participants receive a free book in the mail each month

through their fifth birthday. Library cards are available for children age 5 and younger. Every month the card is used, the child is automatically entered into a prize drawing.

Library hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, noon to 6 p.m. on Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The library will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. The winter hours for the Literacy Center are 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Literacy Center will be closed from Dec. 18 until the new year.

Visit us at 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, or call us at 541-962-1339. Find out more on our website, cityoflagrande.org/library and Facebook page.

Enterprise students earn academic honor

ENTERPRISE — The following students have been named to the Enterprise Junior/Senior High School honor roll for the first quarter of 2018-19.

7th grade

Codi Cunningham 3.95, Maddie Cudmore 3.81, Luke Clinchy 3.67, Allison Patterson 3.67, Lane Botts 3.57, Alex Rowley 3.43, Lily Royes 3.38, Madison Estes 3.33, Shayna Wilkie 3.33.

8th grade

Brianna Fairchild 4.00, Mason McDowell 4.00, Maddie Nordvedt 4.00, Chase Duncan 3.95, Morgan Cameron 3.90, Maci Marr 3.83, Maclane Melville 3.81, Brianna Rouse 3.78, Eva Anderson 3.76, Jordyn Stonebrink 3.71, Josi Coggins 3.67, Noah Meyer 3.66, Roan Flynn 3.62, Makenna Suter 3.62, Nevin Goldsmith 3.50, Cody Pent 3.47, Ashlynn Greer 3.47, Joseph Fish 3.43, Megan Pinkerton

3.43, Harlie Stein 3.43, Lane Rouse 3.38.

9th grade

Sophia Espinoza 4.00, Rosie Movich-Fields 4.00, Asiya Salim 4.00, Lannie Stonebrink 4.00, Savannah Vaughan 4.00, Alona Yost 4.00, Bailey Vernam 3.95, Johanna Wells 3.81, Jada Gray 3.76, Kodie Kiser 3.76, Kierra Naisbitt 3.76, Addie Royes 3.76, Tyler Estes 3.67, Hailey Cunningham 3.66, Greta Carlsen 3.62, Gideon Gray 3.57, Zach Knapp 3.57, Devon Coulson 3.47, Spencer Decker 3.47, Dylan Jennings 3.43, Jackson Decker 3.38.

10th grade

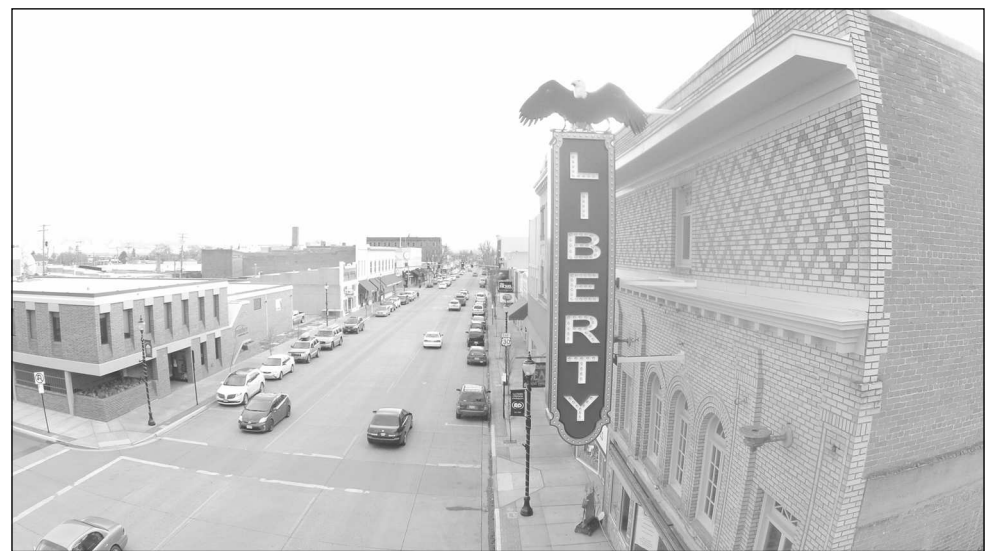
Charlie Evans 4.00, Claire Farwell 4.00, Aubrina Melville 4.00, Kasey Duncan 3.90, Grace Collins 3.86, Amber Lund 3.86, David Salim 3.81, Trace Evans 3.71, Flynn Nave 3.71, Jericho Peters 3.62, Katrina Haines 3.55, Brianna Micka 3.52.

11th grade

Anna Moholt 4.00, Tishrei Movich-Fields 4.00, Deede Duncan 3.94, Emrie Thorne 3.94, Natalie Goldsmith 3.90, Gracie Niezen 3.83, Foster Hobbs 3.76, Drew Widener 3.67, Wesley Johnson 3.62, Zion Mark 3.61, Kaylie Melville 3.57, Ashlyn Gray 3.50, Katie Olson 3.50, Pablo Arenas 3.46, Sydney Rouse 3.44, Angelene Matthews 3.39, Beth Anderson 3.38, Sidney Stonebrink 3.38, Ella Anderson 3.33, Carsyn Miller 3.33, Sam Schaafsma 3.33.

12th grade

Jake Coggins 4.00, Gianna Espinoza 4.00, Sarah Evarts 4.00, Adagia Latta 4.00, Shane Lund 4.00, Lexie Gassett 3.94, Amy Beck 3.89, Karli Bedard 3.80, Madison McDowell 3.78, Kady Carlston 3.71, Hero Peters 3.61, Shelby Moncrief 3.55, Hope Forrest 3.50, Hayden Anton 3.43.



Observer File Photo

The Liberty Theatre, pictured above in 2015, will soon have its street facing facade updated after it received a \$28,711 grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust

Cultural Trust awards grant for Liberty Theatre's facade

Observer staff

The Liberty Theatre Foundation will soon begin working on the building's street front facade thanks in part to a recently announced \$28,171 grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust.

The Cultural Trust grant will be combined with a Travel Oregon grant and other monies to complete the facade of the historic theater on Adams Avenue. That work will include brick work, windows, doors, canopy over sidewalk and the entrance.

Work on the theater

renovation project has been picking up as grant monies roll in. The roof remediation will be done by the end of this year, and the facade and interior work will continue in 2019 once plans and permits are completed.

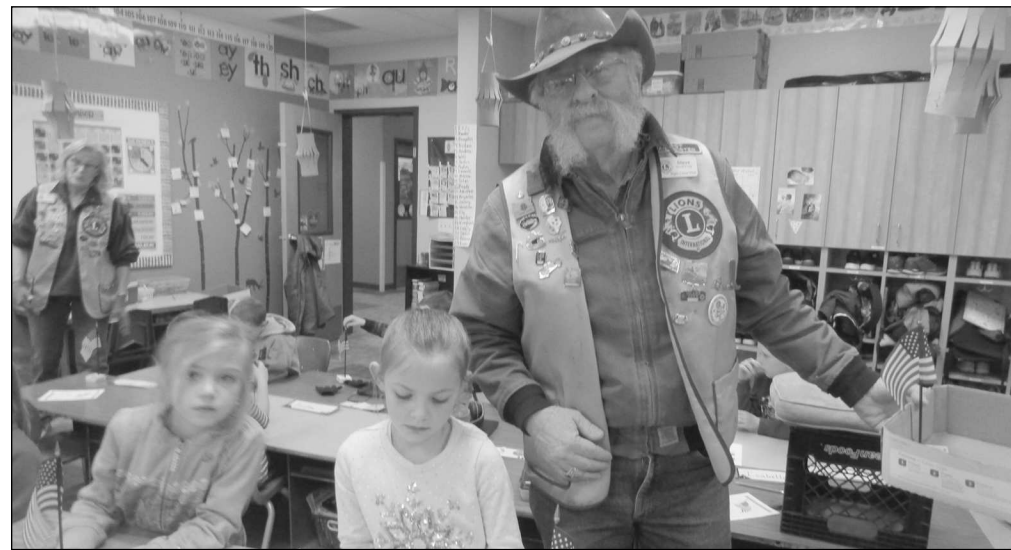
The goal of the Liberty Foundation is to open the theater for use in 2019. The theater will always be a work in process, as efforts will continue to add more features as funding allows.

The Oregon Cultural Trust is connected with the Oregon Parks Department. The trust awarded

87 grants totaling \$1.5 million across the state this funding cycle. The \$1.5 million awarded this funding cycle was a record for the trust.

Donors to the Liberty Theatre Foundation and other qualifying nonprofit cultural organizations are reminded that they can get an Oregon tax credit by making a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust. Donors can get a credit of up to 100 percent of the matching contribution to a maximum credit of \$500 per taxpayer or \$1,000 for jointly filed returns.

Elgin Lions Club visits Imbler, Elgin schools



Submitted photo

The Elgin Lions distributed flags to first-graders in the Imbler and Elgin School Districts. Pictured is Steve Craig giving a flag to Imbler Students in Audrey Cant's class.

WISH LIST

Local human service organizations and schools often need donations of specific items or volunteers. The Observer provides the Wish List as a public service. Needs are listed as space allows and must be updated regularly. To submit wishes, call 541-963-3161 or email news@lagrandeobserver.com.

LITERACY CENTER AT COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY
541-962-1339
2006 Fourth St., La Grande
Drop off at library (label donation who it's for)
volunteers and substitutes (especially in need of right now) used children and youth books in good shape
"Treasure Chest" incentive rewards (mechanical pencils,

Play-doh, click erasers, etc.) clipboards

NORTHEAST OREGON NILE CLUB
For pickup or deliver information call Donna Patterson at 541-562-5550
for quilts and other sewn items donated to Shrine hospital: 100 percent cotton fabric, embroidery thread and hoops

UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER/COMMUNITY CONNECTION
541-963-7532
Drop off at Community Connection, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande
volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels (especially needed) monetary donations for meals
volunteers to serve meals

Monday through Friday

WALLOWA VALLEY LIBRARY FOUNDATION
Call 541-263-1660 to arrange drop-off or pickup.
Mail monetary donations to WVLF, P.O. Box 453, Enterprise 97828
lumber (new or reclaimed) paint
old windows/Plexiglass
other building supplies
volunteers to help with various projects

OREGON RURAL ACTION
541-975-2411
Drop off at the office, 1119 Washington Ave., or mail to P.O. Box 1231, La Grande
office supplies
monetary donations
volunteers

Union Junior/Senior High School announces fall honor roll

UNION — The following students earned a place on the Union Junior/Senior High School honor roll for the first quarter of 2018-19 by achieving a GPA of 3.5 and higher (maximum GPA 5.00).

7th grade

Kaci Baxter 4.214, Marielle Graffunder 4.157, Lindsey Butler 4.114, Titus Davenport 3.967, Katy McCants 3.950, Jayda Blackburn 3.943, Gabriel Brandt 3.843, Mason Droke 3.514.

8th grade

Jacob Burton 4.300, Danielle O'Reilly 4.300, Caleb Later 3.986, Mary Baxter 3.971, Nicholas Baxter 3.900, Samuel Baxter 3.843, Jonathan Morton 3.800, Noah Platz 3.700, Kaeson Pence 3.671,

Jazmyne Gonzales 3.614, Cassey Scott 3.514.

9th grade

Audrey Hill 4.300, Audrey Wells 4.300, Kaylin Nowak 4.043, Callie Glenn 3.700, Treyton DeFries 3.650.

10th grade

Israel O'Reilly 4.043, Jace Phillips 4.043, Carter Blackburn 3.943, Kaylee Lantis 3.900, Riley Later 3.900, Kaitlin Martens 3.857, Cole McLean 3.743, Sydney Antoine 3.671, Jordan DeFries 3.657, Keegan Glenn 3.614, Zane Sullivan 3.600, Monte Kirby 3.571.

11th grade

Rory Hill 4.500, Jaimee Baxter 4.457, Brianna Kohr 4.443, Emilee Freeman 4.440, Andrew Lackey

4.440, Tyler Olson 4.400, Ashlyn Baxter 4.357, Hunter Coon 4.267, Jaxon Blackburn 4.257, Zachary Johnston 4.250, Jacie Kromwall 4.117, Kylie Bruce 4.043, Aubrey Sellick 3.929, Autumn Daggett 3.900, Gannon Carreiro 3.883, Anthony Goodwater 3.814, Hannah Bello 3.757, Taylor Daggett 3.757, River Sol 3.757.

12th grade

Abriel O'Reilly 4.650, Ruby Ferguson 4.240, Elizabeth Verhelst 4.240, Heather Haefler 4.200, Ashley Scott 4.140, Cheyenne Whipple 4.043, Eve Goodwater 4.000, Dustin Smith 3.860, Forrest George 3.788, Skylar Fitzpatrick 3.660, Emma Rhyne 3.600, Crystal Marks 3.575, Rosalyn Morton 3.520.



Nicole Cathey

Reed & Associates for excellent service **LOCALLY!**



Medicare, Auto, Home insurance and Annuities



Kevin Reed

10106 N. 'C' • Island City 541-975-1364 Toll Free 1-866-282-1925 www.reed-insurance.net