

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Pick up your Santa Claus photos at Union VFW

UNION — The Veterans of Foreign Wars High Valley Post 4060 in Union reminds those who have not received the photos they had taken with Santa Dec. 21-23 to stop by the Post and pick them up. The Post is open every day from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information, call 541-805-9321.

Nourishment series encourages winter wellness

LA GRANDE — Yoga Dawn Studio is hosting a special Wintertime Yoga event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jan. 11 at 105 Depot St., La Grande. All levels of experi-

ence are welcome to participate in this installment of the Seasonal Nourishment series. Listen to winter's stillness and counter imbalances with a warming yoga practice, quiet meditation and seasonal tea. Walk-ins are welcome for \$25. For more information call 541-619-1090 or email kim@yogadawnstudio.com.

Learn to 'Preserve @ Home'

Registration for an upcoming food preservation series ends Jan. 14. Preserve @ Home is a hybrid online and hands-on six-week, self-paced course. Participants will learn how to reduce food waste and take advantage of seasonal sales and farm-

ers market bounty in this class presented by Oregon State University Extension Service. The first online session will be released Jan. 17, and optional hands-on labs featuring pressure canning and boiling water canning will be held across the region, including March 1 in Wallowa County.

Cost of the course is \$55 plus supplemental materials (many are free online). For more information and to register, visit the OSU Extension Food Preservation website at www.extension.oregonstate.edu. For other questions contact Glenda Hyde, OSU Extension educator, at glenda.hyde@oregonstate.edu or 541-548-6088.

Imbler School Board evaluates calendar

IMBLER — The Imbler School District Board of Directors will meet for a regular session at 7 p.m. Jan. 15 in Room 1 of the high school. The board will consider the 2019-2020 calendar for approval and discuss bus barn plans.

Union City Council to meet Jan. 14

UNION — The Union City Council will meet Monday for a work session and its regular monthly meeting.

The work session will start at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be at city hall.

Island City's council to meet Jan. 14

ISLAND CITY — Island City's city council will meet Monday. Newly elected councilors will be sworn in at the meeting. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at city hall.

Reserve your seat on the ice skating bus

LA GRANDE — La Grande Parks and Recreation will be offering an ice skating excursion to Pendleton Parks and Recreation's Ice Rink's free skate day on Jan. 21 (a Monday, but school will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day). The bus will leave La Grande at 10:45 a.m. and return at 4:15 p.m. All ages are welcome, but children age

9 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information and to register, go to www.lagrande-parks.org or call 541-962-1352.

Watershed partnership meets next week

ISLAND CITY — A Place-Based Integrated Water Resource Planning meeting for the Upper Grande Ronde River Watershed Partnership will begin at 4 p.m. Jan. 16 at the Union County OSU Extension Office, 10507 N. McAlister, Island City. The meeting is open to the public. To RSVP or for more information, call the Union County Planning Department at 541-963-1014.

MENUS

UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

1504 N. ALBANY ST., LA GRANDE
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 14-18
MONDAY: spaghetti with meatballs, salad greens, vegetables, garlic bread, fruit.
TUESDAY: sausage and sauerkraut, grilled onions, potato salad, baked beans, fresh fruit.

WEDNESDAY: meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable casserole, Jell-O, rolls, dessert.
THURSDAY: chicken Alfredo, steamed vegetables, Caesar salad, breads, dessert.
FRIDAY: roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, steamed vegetables, baked apples. (Alternate meal: chicken-fried steak.)

OBITUARIES

Marilynn M. Kauffman

La Grande

Marilynn M. Kauffman, 88, of La Grande, died Jan. 10 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

John H. Antonelli

La Grande

John H. Antonelli, 72, of La Grande, died Jan. 6 at his residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Gail Dike

Enterprise

Gail Dike, 81, of Enterprise, died Jan. 7 at home. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 12 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints in Enterprise, with private family vault interment at the Enterprise Cemetery. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Leonard J. Van Orden

Union

Leonard J. Van Orden, 82, of Union, died Jan. 7 at his residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Local funerals and visitations

The Observer publishes obituaries that conform to its obituary policy at no cost. Obituaries must be under 450 words and are edited for newspaper style.



Contributed Photos

The first regular session of the La Grande City Council in the new year brought in a new city councilor, and said goodbye to one. Clockwise from top left, City Recorder Kayla Nichols swears in Gary Lillard and Mayor Steve Clements, who are both incumbents to their positions. Outgoing City Councilor Troy Pointer was given a plaque from the City of La Grande to honor his service. Pointer decided not to run for reelection. Jim Whitbeck will be replacing Pointer's position. And Incumbent Justin Rock won his campaign against challenger Ashley O'Toole in November.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at Adams Avenue and Elm Street on Thursday. The accident was reported at 7:01 p.m.

Arrested: Tristan Stuart Russell, 38, unknown address, was arrested on a Union County warrant charging failure to appear in court on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants. Russell was also arrested on a Multnomah County warrant charging failure to appear in court on a charge of fourth-degree assault.

Arrested: Morgan Marie Roudebush, 26, La Grande, was arrested on charges of fraudulent use of a credit card, first-degree theft, second-degree forgery, identity theft, second-degree theft, criminal conspiracy, and theft by deception.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at Eighth Street and O Avenue Thursday. The accident was reported at 3:49 p.m.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrested: Kirk William Roberts,

55, unknown address, was arrested by law enforcement officers in Baker County on two Union County warrants. One was a secret inditement warrant charging failure to appear in court, two counts and contempt of court. A second warrant charged failure to appear in court on charges of criminal driving while suspended or revoked.

Arrested: Bryan Jungling, 20, Elgin, was arrested on a charge of second-degree theft.

Accident: Nobody was hurt in a traffic accident on Island Avenue in Island City on Wednesday. The accident was reported at 9:49 a.m.

Arrested: Chrissy Lynn Bracken, 37, unknown address, was arrested on two Union County warrants. One warrant charged failure to appear in court on a charge of possession of hydrocodone. A second warrant charged a probation violation. The alleged probation violation was connected to an original charge of identify theft.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The La Grande Fire Department responded to eight calls

for medical on Wednesday and eight calls for medical on Thursday.

Public Safety Report

The Public Safety Report is compiled from police blotter information supplied by local law enforcement agencies and fire department reports. Individuals named as arrested and/or charged with crimes in this report are presumed innocent until proved guilty in a court of law.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2019

Blue Mountain Conference Center
404 12th Street, La Grande, OR
Seminar 8:45 AM-3:20 PM

8:45am Workshop & Workshop Overview

9:00 – 9:55am “Export Markets & National Beef Traceability Programs” Kent Bacus; Director of International Trade & Market Access, NCBA

9:55 – 10:50am “Practicality & Implementation of Beef Traceability Programs” Heather Donley; Director of Quality Assurance, Beef Marketing Group

10:50 – 11:20am Morning Break (provided by sponsors)

11:20 – 12:15pm “Value of Stockmanship & Low-Stress Systems in Beef Production” Dr. Tom Noffsinger; Veterinarian, independent consultant & Production Animal Consultation (PAC) partner

12:15 – 1:30pm Lunch (provided by sponsors)

1:30 – 2:25pm “Retailer & Consumer Perspectives of Traceability Programs” Dr. Wayne Morgan; Corporate VP & President of Protein Products, Golden State Foods

2:25 – 3:20pm “Economic Outlook & Impacts on Beef Marketing Systems” Katelyn McCulloch; Senior Economist, Livestock Marketing Information Center

Note: For more information, please contact Kim McKague at (541) 562-5129 ext. 21

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