

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Union School Board meets tonight

UNION — The Union School Board will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the high school athletic complex.

Union VFW accepting yard sale donations

UNION — Veteran of Foreign Wars High Valley Post 4060 of Union is planning a public breakfast and yard sale April 27. The breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and feature omelets and biscuits & gravy for \$7. The yard sale will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donations are welcome (no clothes, please). For more information or to arrange yard sale item contributions, contact Ken McCormack, VFW Post 4060 commander, at 541-805-9321.

DAR state officials attend Friday meeting

LA GRANDE — The next regular meeting of the Lone Pine Tree Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held April 12 at the Flying J Restaurant outside La Grande. Luncheon will begin at 11 a.m., and the meeting will convene at noon. Special guests for this meeting will be State Regent Rebecca Taylor and State Custodian Mary Parrott. For more information, call Betty Milliman at 541-523-5752, Roberta Morin at 541-446-3385 or Joan Smith at 541-963-4861.

Kids Night Out open to kindergarten through 8th grade

LA GRANDE — The next Kids Night Out will run from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. April 12 at Quinn Coliseum on the EOU campus in La Grande. Sponsored by the EOU women's basketball team, the event is open to children in kinder-

garten through 8th grade and will feature indoor activities such as basketball, soccer, scooter bowling, bingo, movies, dancing and rock climbing. All areas will be well supervised, and professionals certified in first aid and CPR will be on-site. Cost is \$10 per child. Concessions will be available, including a \$3 "meal deal" of a hot dog, chips and a drink. Register at the door between 5:40 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. For more information contact Anji Weissenfluh, head coach, at 541-962-3236 or aweissen@eou.edu.

Rummage and bake sale benefits scholarships

WALLOWA — The Tamkaliks Committee is hosting its annual scholarship fundraiser rummage and bake sale this weekend. The sale will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 12 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 13 at the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland Visitor Center, 209 E. Second St., Wallowa. In addition to the treasures and baked goods, there will be fry bread, Indian tacos, buffalo chili and pie for purchase. Donations are welcome. Call 541-886-3101 for more information.

Wyden keeps true to town hall promise, visits Saturday

LA GRANDE — U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden will hold town halls this weekend in Union, Malheur, Morrow and Gilliam counties. Wyden has held 933 town halls statewide overall since promising Oregonians that he would hold at least one annual town hall in each of the state's 36 counties. This year he won a second straight MVP award from the Town Hall Project for holding the most town halls of any

senator in 2018.

Wyden's Union County town hall will begin at 5:30 p.m. April 13 at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande. During the event, Byron Whipple, Union County Veteran Service officer, will be honored by Senator Wyden.

Register now for hands-on raw food prep class

LA GRANDE — A "Raw Food Prep" class with Chef Tim James and Blake Bars will be held at 4 p.m. April 14 at Nature's Pantry, 1907 Fourth St., La Grande. Participants in this interactive class will make their own raw wraps

and dressings. The cost is \$10 and includes ingredients and recipes. Space is limited. To register, stop by Nature's Pantry or call 541-963-7955. As a bonus, before the class begins, James will be in the store from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to answer questions. Nature's Pantry sponsors ongoing classes focusing on how to heal the body from the inside out.

LHS Class of '64 meets Saturday

LA GRANDE — Members of the La Grande High School Class of 1964 will gather for lunch at noon April 13 at the Flying J Restaurant outside of La Grande.

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OREGON IN BRIEF

From wire reports

Group sues to prohibit Mount St. Helens' drilling

VANCOUVER, Wash. — A conservation group has filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management over the agencies' decision to allow exploratory drilling near the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. The Columbian reports the BLM in December found mining company Ascot Resources Ltd.'s proposal to do exploratory drilling ahead of mining would present no significant envi-

ronmental impact. The company's plans call for drilling up to 63 roadside exploration holes to look for copper, silver, gold and molybdenum on a mining claim about 12 miles northeast of Mount St. Helens. The Cascade Forest Conservancy filed its lawsuit late last week, challenging both permitting decisions. Both agencies "failed to recognize that mining cannot interfere with the outdoor recreational purposes for which the land was acquired," the conservancy said Monday.

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