

## LOCAL BRIEFING

**Union City Council meets Monday**

UNION — The Union City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on April 22 at Union City Hall. The city's Fulton Street project will be discussed at the meeting.

**Local food market offers local produce, eggs, Easter goodies**

LA GRANDE — Are you craving fresh veggies or locally raised eggs? Pick up some spring goodies at the Art Center East Pop-Up Local Food Market between noon and 2 p.m. April 20 at 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande. The Gift Gallery will also be open for special Easter basket surprises like hand-knitted bunnies, locally craft-

ed jewelry, hand-blown glass and ceramics.

For more details, email [info@artcentereast.org](mailto:info@artcentereast.org) or call 541-624-2800.

**Book sale benefits JaxDog Cafe & Books**

LA GRANDE — An ongoing book sale will offer a large selection of used books and benefit JaxDog Cafe & Books. The sale will be held at PnD Knives & Sharpening Services in the Old Town Mercantile Building at 1315 Adams Ave., La Grande, on April 18-20, 25-27 and 29-30. The sale runs from 10 a.m. each day until closing time. The variety of books will include classics, vintage, pulp fiction,

outdoors, travel, history, religion, crafts, cooking, gardening, children's and more.

**City sells trees, seeks volunteers**

LA GRANDE — Residents of La Grande who have room for a new street tree are encouraged to consider purchasing one from the city for planting in the right-of-way. These trees are available for only \$30. The City of La Grande has a goal of planting 100 trees each year along the streets of town and in the parks and greenspaces. To help meet this goal, the annual Community Tree Planting Day is planned for April 27. Volunteers will meet at 9

a.m. at the Parks & Recreation Office (2402 Cedar St., inside Pioneer Park) for the Saturday outing. For more information on purchasing trees or volunteering to plant them, contact the Urban Forestry Division at 541-663-1952 or [trees@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:trees@cityoflagrande.org).

**Register next year's kindergartners at LG Round-Up**

LA GRANDE — The La Grande School District Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for April 23 in the Willow School gym, 1305 N. Willow St. The event is open to all students who will be 5 years old before Sept. 1, 2019, along with their fami-

lies. Parents will receive registration information and materials, and next year's kindergarten teachers will be on hand to meet and answer questions. The event runs from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. To complete registration that evening, parents/guardians should bring a copy of the student's birth certificate, a copy of immunization records and proof of residency. To register after the round-up or for more information, contact Connie Ingerson at Central Elementary School at 541-663-3501, Eva McKinney at Greenwood Elementary School at 541-663-3601, or Dena Tams at Island City Elementary School at 541-663-3271.

**UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER  
1504 N. ALBANY ST.,  
LA GRANDE  
LUNCH MENU  
APRIL 22-26**

MONDAY: mushroom-Swiss burgers, sweet potato fries, tomato-cucumber salad, fruit.  
TUESDAY: lasagna, salad greens, steamed vegetables, garlic bread, fruit.  
WEDNESDAY: chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed winter blend vegetables, Jell-O, rolls, dessert.  
THURSDAY: French dip sandwiches, potato salad, Oriental salad, fresh fruit, berry tarts.  
FRIDAY: macaroni & cheese (with or without ham), salad greens, steamed vegetables, rolls, fruit.

## OBITUARIES

**Gary P. Baldwin**

La Grande

Gary Parker Baldwin, 68, of La Grande, died April 16 at his residence. A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. April 27 at Loveland Funeral Chapel.

**Brandon K. Gorrell**Formerly of La Grande  
1976-2019

Brandon Keith Gorrell, 43, formerly of La Grande, died April 1 in Vancouver, Washington. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. May 15 at the Island City Cemetery.



Brandon was born Feb. 17, 1976, in Baker City to Shelley Page and Timothy Gorrell. He grew up and went to school in La Grande. Brandon worked for the Union Pacific Railroad in bridge maintenance on the Steel Bridge in Portland.

Before his career with the railroad, Brandon graduated from Western Culinary Institute and worked as a chef. He continued to love to cook and explore the local food scene. He was very interested in movies and the arts, and he was an avid supporter of the Hollywood Theater group. He loved music and support-

ed local musicians.

Brandon valued honesty and decency and hoped for a better world. He liked to make people laugh and was good at mimicking characters from favorite shows and movies.

Brandon surprised his family by marrying Hanako Shiokawa in Japan on Jan. 20, 2015, and then brought her home to tell them.

Survivors include his wife, Hanako (Shiokawa) Gorrell; mother, Shelley; father, Tim; stepmother, Gayle; and sister, Amy.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either the Hollywood

Theater or the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

**Julia 'Kay' (Krupp) Dick**La Grande  
1941-2019

Julia "Kay" Dick, 78, of La Grande, died April 17. A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. April 23 at the Island City Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Known as Kay, she was born Jan. 1, 1941, in Lorenzo, Idaho, to Ezra and Inez (Hall) Krupp. She resided in Idaho Falls until 1965, when she

moved to La Grande. She graduated from Bonneville High School in 1959. Kay was married to Doug Dick.

Kay was employed with Hyde's Market, Alberston's, Terry Trailers, Quisenberry's and Community Bank. She was extremely devoted to her family. Kay was an active member of the Grande Ronde Hospital Auxiliary for nearly 20 years and served as president for two terms. She was also a member of the Island City City Council and the Island City Cemetery Board.

Survivors include her husband, Doug; son, John Dick of Kennewick,

Washington; daughters and sons-in-law, Joan and Tom Duncan of La Grande and Connie and Rick Hoskin of Summer-ville; and 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).

**UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS  
Sponsored by****April 20**

Dorothy Hammack: memorial service, 2 p.m., Enterprise Christian Church.

Lamar Lazenby: funeral, 10 a.m., Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center; followed by committal service at Island City Cemetery.

**April 26**

Mike O'Rourke: military services, 1 p.m., Joseph Cemetery.

**May 4**

Leyton Lindsey: memorial service, 2 p.m., North Powder School gymnasium.

Phillis Mardis: celebration of life, 2 p.m., 10801 Walton Road, Island City.

**May 10**

Donna Fuhrman: celebration of life, 2 p.m., Loveland Funeral Chapel.

**Haines Elementary School celebrates 100th birthday**By Lisa Britton  
WesCom News Service

HAINES — Malina Lichlyter was so engaged with gluing tiny bits of tile that she didn't want to stop. She devised a plan, which she whispered to fellow Haines first-grader Ayla Kollis.

"Let's do it in slow-mo," Malina said, and both girls slowed down their progress to a snail's pace.

But then it was time for recess and the girls left in giggles to go play ninjas.

These two weren't the only ones enchanted with tile — every student at Haines Elementary School helped create a mosaic tile mural to celebrate the school's 100th birthday.

Local artist Andrea Stone spent two weeks at the school working with students on the mosaic. Each grade from preschool to 6 designed a wagon wheel,



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Ayla Kollis, left, and Malina Lichlyter help create a mosaic tile mural for the 100th birthday of Haines Elementary.

as well as the background of mountains and sky with multiple colors of tile.

The finished mural will hang near the school's entrance in time for the Centennial Celebration planned for May 30.

Events for the evening will be at both Haines School and Eastern Oregon Museum, which is housed in the school's original gymnasium.

The museum, at 610 Third St., will be open from

4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Museum volunteer Mary Jane Guyer said Haines alumni and the community are encouraged to bring yearbooks and memories to share.

"It's a meet-and-greet — come gather and reminisce," Guyer said.

Haines School was built in 1919. The gymnasium was built in 1931 and was used until 1945, which was the last graduating class from Haines.

After that, older students were bused to North Powder or Baker City.

The City of Haines acquired the gymnasium in 1959 and gave it to the museum to create a permanent exhibit for Haines history.

Eastern Oregon Museum celebrates its 60th anniversary in June. This summer's special display will focus on the rural schools of the area, which fits in with the

Haines School milestone.

After the May 30 museum gathering, the Centennial Celebration moves to the school. From 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Haines students and the Baker Community Orchestra will present a musical performance on the south lawn. Anthony Johnson, a Haines alumnus and former principal, will be the guest speaker.

From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., visitors are invited inside the school for a tour and refreshments provided by the Mutual Improvement Club.

"People can walk around and see what it looks like now," said Katy Collier, Haines principal.

She said the school received a grant from the Buerkel-Zollner Foundation to complete the mosaic. Mementos from the past will be on display in a new case built by Bill Mitchell Sr. ■

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

**UNION COUNTY SHERIFF**

Arrested: George Robert Kelly III, 40, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer.

Arrested: Ben Jay Davison, 47, unknown address, was arrested on a Umatilla County warrant charging a probation violation connected to original charges of reckless driving and driving while suspended.

Arrested: Dalton Gene Hall, 23, unknown address, was arrested on an Oregon State Parole Board warrant charging a parole violation. The alleged parole violation was connected to an original charge of weapon offense. Hall was also arrested on charges of third-degree escape and felon in possession of a weapon.

Accident: At least one person was injured in a traffic accident on Interstate 84 eight miles west of La Grande Monday night. The accident was reported at 10:06 p.m.

**LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Arrested: Jason Pellerin, 35, unknown address, was arrested on three Union County secret indictment warrants. One warrant charged second-degree

burglary, first-degree theft and identity theft. A second warrant charged second-degree burglary, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and second-degree criminal mischief. A third warrant charged unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, first-degree theft and second-degree burglary.

Arrested: Nathan Russell Osterloh, 33, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer.

Accident: At least one person was injured in a traffic accident on O Avenue Tuesday. The accident was reported 5:57 p.m.

Arrested: Jason Michael

Eggert, 48, unknown address, was arrested on charges of driving while suspended-misde-meanor and driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Arrested: Rhonda Joan Pehrson, 52, La Grande, was arrested on charges of first-degree burglary, first-degree trespassing and second-degree criminal mischief.

Arrested: Phillip Milton Evans, 49, Enterprise, was cited on a charge of third-degree theft.

**LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire: Firefighters responded to a fire at the Woodgrain Millwork particleboard plant in Island City on Thursday. No one was hurt in the fire and it caused minimal damage. The fire was reported at 9:26 a.m.

Firefighters responded to nine calls for medical assistance on Wednesday and Thursday.

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