

LOCAL BRIEFING

**'Is technology outpacing humanity?'**

JOSEPH, LA GRANDE — "Is Technology Outpacing Our Humanity?" is the title of two Conversation Project gatherings planned in Northeast Oregon: April 30 at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, 403 N. Main St., Joseph, and May 1 at hq, 112 Depot St., La Grande. Facilitator Manuel Padilla will lead each conversation to explore how technology shapes our moral reasoning and our perceptions of, and relationships with, one another. The free events run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and are open to the public.

**Tickets are on sale for Mother's Day Brunch train**

ELGIN — The Eagle Cap Excursion Train's 2019 season opens with the popular Mother's Day Brunch excursion on May 12. The round-trip winds follows the Grande Ronde River, and passengers can count on gorgeous spring scenery and a wonderful meal prepared by Chuck Wagon Sisters Catering of Joseph. Reservations for the Mother's Day Brunch are required and can be made at [www.eaglecaptrainrides.com](http://www.eaglecaptrainrides.com) or by calling Alegre Travel at 541-963-9000.

**Need smoke alarms?**

PORTLAND — The regional American Red Cross is in the midst of a Home Fire Campaign and will assess need and install smoke alarms without charge to anyone who makes the request. A team will come to your home to install the alarms and provide a short lesson on creating an escape plan. This program is open to residents of the Cascades Region, which

consists of Oregon and Southwest Washington. For more information and to make arrangements, call 541-749-4144.

**Sign up for free computer classes**

LA GRANDE — Training & Employment Consortium offers free computer instruction year-round. The classes are open to the public at no charge, but pre-registration is required. To sign up, call Glenna at 541-963-7111 ext. 248 prior to the first day of class.

In May, the following classes are available:

Introduction to Computers (one day class), May 6

Introduction to Microsoft Excel (one day class), May 7

Intermediate Excel (five-day class), May 9, 14, 16, 22, 23

All classes are held from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Training & Employment Consortium, a part of WorkSource La Grande, 1901 Adams Ave.

**Book sale supports inclusivity on EOU campus**

LA GRANDE — The annual book sale at Eastern Oregon University is set for May 3-5 in the Gilbert Center on campus. The book sale will run from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday. There will be a \$5 early-bird admission fee for the first three hours of the sale on Friday morning. After that time, admission is free. Books are priced at \$1 per inch and can be purchased with cash, check or card.

Proceeds from the book sale support campus and community events, trainings and services provided by the EOU Student Advocates for Gender Equality (SAGE) and the Mountain

Queers (formerly the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center). For more information about the sale, contact SAGE President Allyson Johnson at [ajohnson3@eou.edu](mailto:ajohnson3@eou.edu), SAGE Faculty Advisor Cori Brewster at [cbrewste@eou.edu](mailto:cbrewste@eou.edu) or Mountain Queers Faculty Advisor Brienna Fleming at [bfleming@eou.edu](mailto:bfleming@eou.edu).

**'Giant' rummage sale benefits local organizations, youth**

LA GRANDE — According to organizers, a "giant" rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 4 at the La Grande First Christian Church, 901 Penn Ave. Sponsored by the Christian Women's Fellowship, the rummage sale supports local ministries, including Shop with a Cop, Friday Backpack, Cove Christian Camp, Koinonia House and J-House/Youth for Christ. In addition, baked foods and plants will be sold to benefit the Hope House Christian Home for troubled children and youth in Marsing, Idaho.

**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. May 3 at Quinn Coliseum on the Eastern Oregon University campus in La Grande. Sponsored by the EOU women's basketball team, the event is open to children in kindergarten through 8th grade and will feature indoor activities such as basketball, volleyball, scooter bowling, bingo, movies, dancing and rock climbing. Weather permitting, there will be outdoor activities such as football, tennis, soccer and whiffle ball.

All areas are well supervised, with professionals certified in first aid and

CPR 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](mailto:aweissen@eou.edu).

**Don't miss Ladies Night Out this Saturday**

LA GRANDE — Community Connection is hosting the third annual Ladies Night Out from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 3 at the Riveria Activity Center, Second Street and Y Avenue, La Grande. There will be free food, local vendor tables, silent auction, quilt raffle, door prizes and a free wine tasting. All proceeds benefit Kids Club, a state-certified child care center in La Grande. For more information call 541-963-3186.

**Veteran Benefit Expo and Career Fair seeks participants**

PENDLETON — The fifth annual Veteran Benefit Expo, the state's largest veteran resource event, will be held in Eastern Oregon for the first time this summer. The Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 27, at the Pendleton Convention Center. The purpose of the event is to provide a one-stop shop for Oregon veterans to learn about and access the full range of their earned benefits. The Expo offers resources from many different benefit areas, including health care, claims assistance, finance, home loans, long-term care, mental health, education, business and recreation.

Government and nonprof-

it organizations that provide direct services to veterans in Oregon are invited to participate in this year's Expo. A Veteran Career Fair is held in conjunction with the Expo, and for-profit companies that are interested in hiring veterans are welcome.

Interested organizations may request participation online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/orvetexpo19](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/orvetexpo19). For more information about the Expo, visit [www.expo.oregondva.com](http://www.expo.oregondva.com) or contact Tyler Francke at 971-239-6640 or [tyler.francke@state.or.us](mailto:tyler.francke@state.or.us).

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- May 2**  
Patty Grimes: celebration of life, 11 a.m., Daniels-Knopp Funeral Home; interment at Cove 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.
- May 11**  
Mary Lou Huffman: celebration of life, 1 p.m., Summerville Cemetery; followed by reception at Summerville Odd Fellows Lodge.
- May 14**  
Bernice Page: celebration of life and lunch, 11 a.m., Union County Senior Center.
- May 15**  
Brandon Gorrell: graveside service, 10 a.m., Island City Cemetery.

OBITUARIES

**Zella L. Mitchell**  
La Grande  
Zella L. Mitchell, 101, of La Grande, died April 26 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

**Etta 'Lou' DeLashmutt**  
La Grande  
Etta "Lou" DeLashmutt, 95, of La Grande, died April 28 at a local adult foster care home. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are under the direction of Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

**Preston Ashlock**  
Cove  
Preston Ashlock, of Cove, died April 27 at his home. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are under the direction of Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

**Charles E. Rogers**  
La Grande  
Charles E. Rogers, 68, of La Grande, died April 25 at his residence. A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. May 4 at the La Grande Friendship Center. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

**LA GRANDE POLICE**  
Arrested: Mitchel Dawain Long, 48, unknown address, was arrested on charges of second-degree trespassing, unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle, second-degree criminal mischief and possession of a controlled substance-meth.  
Arrested: Jasmin Latriece Lewis, 29, unknown address, was arrested on charges of second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assaulting a public safety officer and aggravated harassment.  
Arrested: Bryan Anthony Ford, 28, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.  
Arrested: Michael David Hanson, 39, unknown address, was arrested on a Union County Circuit Court warrant charging order to show cause why proba-

tion should not be revoked. The warrant was connected to an original charge of failure to report as a sex offender.  
**UNION COUNTY SHERIFF**  
Arrested: Jeremy Lucas Hansbrough, 45, Union Gap, Washington, was arrested on charges of first-degree aggravated theft and second-degree criminal trespassing.  
Arrested: Jerry Allen Bauenhauer, 46, Union Gap, Washington, was arrested on charges of attempted aggravated theft and second-degree criminal trespassing.  
Cited: A Union County juvenile was cited on charges second-degree burglary and second-degree theft.  
Arrested: Joseph Richard Panek, 55, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of contempt of court, two counts.

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**What's Cooking ?**  
by Sandy Sorrels of  
**TEN DEPOT STREET**



For music this week on Tuesday, April 30 we have *Foxgloves*. *Foxgloves* is the songwriting folk duo of Gregory Rawlins and Mike Surber. Their history as friends in the Seattle rock band *Sons of Guns* translates into a familiar energy onstage as they "belt out and whisper their acoustic stories born out of life in the Northwest."

Then Thursday, singer-songwriter, **Andrew Sheppard** is playing at Ten Depot. Sheppard who is on tour from Hailey Idaho, writes soulful country infused music. His songs are deliberate and thoughtful, reflecting a variety of life experiences. Both nights the music starts at 8:00.

We are now getting *fresh asparagus* from the Platz Farm and the Walla Walla Valley and *fresh local greens* from Nella Mae's Farm. This week we are featuring fresh asparagus on our Blue Plate Special. Fresh asparagus is also available as an appetizer.

Sunday, May 13, is our popular **Ten Depot Street Mother's Day Brunch** with all of the delicious homemade selections including fresh fruit, baked stuffed eggs, crab quiche, coffee cake, sausages, chicken wings, Cajun baked oysters, meatballs, shrimp, roast beef, marinated asparagus, champagne, and much more. The price is \$21.95 for adults and \$10.95 for those 12 and under.

In addition, Ten Depot is open for **Sunday Dinner on Mother's Day**, serving our regular menu as well as several specials, including *Dungeness Crab Stuffed Halibut and Mushroom Tenderloin*. Brunch is served between 9:00 and 1:30 and dinner from 5:00 until 8:00. Reservations can be made by calling 541 963-8766.

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