

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

La Grande School Board sets regular and executive sessions

LA GRANDE — The La Grande School District will hold a regular board meeting at 7 p.m. May 8 in the District Conference Room at 1305 N. Willow St. The agenda includes an update on the five-year maintenance plan by Joseph Waite.

The board will then meet in executive session, pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(b) to consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against a public officer, employee, staff member or agent.

Parks & Rec announces commission meetings

LA GRANDE — The City of La Grande Arts Commission will meet May 8, the Parks & Rec Advisory Commissions convenes May 9, and the Community Landscape and Forestry Commission meeting is set for May 14. Each meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. at the

City of La Grande Parks & Recreation office, 2402 Cedar St. (inside Pioneer Park). Volunteer commissioners are needed for the Arts Commission and the Community Landscape & Forestry Commission. Call 541-962-1348 if interested.

Wallowology hosts fungi events this week

JOSEPH — A free evening presentation — “Fungi — Environmental Stewards in a Changing Climate” — will begin at 7 p.m. May 9 at Wallowology, 508 N. Main St., Joseph. The guest speaker will be Tristan Woodsmith, education and outreach coordinator of Fungi Perfecti.

On May 10, Woodsmith returns to lead an Oyster Mushroom Kit workshop from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The fee for the workshop is \$25. Register at 541-263-1663 or www.wallowology.org.

Elgin School Board to discuss transportation

ELGIN — The Elgin School Board will meet

at 6:30 p.m. May 7 at the Stella Mayfield Elementary School Library. Transportation will be one of the subjects discussed.

Union School Board to meet Wednesday

UNION — The Union School Board will meet at 7 p.m. May 8 at the high school athletic complex. The high school roof will be one of the subjects discussed.

Free class available for young artists

LA GRANDE — Art Center East and Center for Human Development are partnering to provide youth ages 12-18 one free class (\$45 value or less) at the Art Center. Registration must be completed by June 15 (use coupon code CHDRISEABOVE), but the actual class date may fall after June 15. To view the calendar, to register or for more information, go to www.artcentereast.org, call 541-624-2800 or stop by ACE at 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cited: David M. Denham, 26, La Grande, was cited on a charge of third-degree theft.

Arrested: Hannah Dawn Clark, 27, unknown address, was arrested on charges of endangering the welfare of a minor, four counts and unlawful delivery of a marijuana item, four counts.

Arrested: Tyson Arthur Hancock, 44, unknown address, was arrested on three Union County warrants. One warrant was for an order to show cause why probation should not be revoked with a original charge of harassment. A second warrant was a probable cause warrant connected to original charges of harassment and unlawful entry in a motor vehicle. A third warrant was a probable cause warrant connected to original charges of fourth-degree assault constituting domestic violence and harassment.

Arrested: Debbie Jo Blanton, 58, unknown address, was cited on a charge of second-degree theft.

Arrested: Felicia Anne Lavimodiere, 26, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on charges of fraudulent use of a credit card, seven counts, and second-degree theft.

Arrested: Robert Thomas Fox Jr., 29, unknown address, was arrested on a Umatilla County warrant charging a probation violation. The alleged probation violation was connected to an original charge of traffic offense.

Arrested: Kyle Taylor Bartram, 25, was arrested on a Union County warrant charging second-degree failure to appear in court.

Cited: Megan Rive Shepherd, 19, La Grande, was cited on a charge of third-degree theft.

Arrested: Cory Robert McKinney, 40, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of driving under the in-

fluence of intoxicants.

Accident: Nobody was injured Wednesday in a traffic accident at Depot Street and Adams Avenue, which was reported at 5:28 p.m.

Cited: Corey J. McKenna, 40, Meridian, Idaho, was cited on a charge of reckless driving.

Arrested: Elliott Leon Scott, 49, unknown address, was arrested on a Washington County warrant charging failure to appear in court on a charge of third-degree robbery.

Arrested: Whitney Shay Sickler, 28, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer and was charged with false information to a police officer.

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Arrested: Albert Wayne Johnson, 37, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer.

Arrested: Scott William Devin, 18, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer.

Cited: A juvenile was cited on a charge of unlawful possession of a fire arm.

Cited: Camellia Faith Brown, 71, La Grande, was cited on a charge of failure to perform the duties of a driver.

Cited: Thomas Joseph Logan, 69, Elgin, was cited on a charge of harassment.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident Sunday on Third Street. The accident was reported at 2:32 p.m.

Arrested: Curtis Dean Cox, 52, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of felon in possession of a weapon.

Arrested: Damon Alan Preuss, 26, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer. Preuss was also arrested on a Umatilla County warrant charging failure to appear in court on a charge of second-degree disorderly conduct.

Accident: At least one person was injured in a traffic accident on Interstate 84 about nine miles west of La Grande Wednesday. The accident was reported at 9:19 p.m.

Arrested: Andrew Arthur Hettlinger, 38, unknown address, was arrested on charges of driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, failure to perform duties to an injured person and failure to perform duties for damaged property.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to four calls for medical assistance on Sunday, six on Saturday, nine on Friday, nine on Thursday and seven on Wednesday.

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OBITUARIES

Donna R. (McIntosh) Fuhrman

Formerly of La Grande
1936-2019

Donna Ruth Fuhrman, 82, of Monmouth and formerly of La Grande, died March 7 at her residence. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. May 10 at La Grande's Presbyterian Friendship Center.

Donna was born Sept. 21, 1936, in San Diego, California, to Douglas and Ruth McIntosh. She was raised in Ramona, California, and graduated from Ramona High School in 1955. While living in Ramona, Donna met her future husband, Lowell Fuhrman. They married on March 7, 1954. Donna passed away on what would have been her and Lowell's 65th wedding anniversary.

Donna loved and raised five children who were the light of her life. She was also a manager with the Time Advocate Circulation in Escondido, California, and later worked as a receptionist at the First Presbyterian Church in La Grande.

Donna enjoyed sewing, scrapbooking, genealogy, ham radio and volunteering at the food bank as well as with Neighbor to Neighbor. She was the recipient of the La Grande Woman of the Year Award in 2000 as well as several other awards for civic duty.

Surviving relatives include her children and their spouses, Ruth Andrews of La Grande, David and Teri

Fuhrman of Elgin, Walter Fuhrman and Lorrie Bakke of Monmouth, Susan and Steve Armon of Maple Valley, Washington, and Joanne Fuhrman and Zellee Allen of Monmouth; daughters-in-law, Denise Fuhrman and Sandy Blake, both of Salem; 19 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren; 13 nieces and nephews; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Joan McIntosh; and sisters-in-law, Trisha Little and Linda Newton.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lowell; brother, Hubie McIntosh; parents, Ruth and Douglas McIntosh; grandson, Michael Andrews; and great-granddaughter, Audrey Layman.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Partnerships in Community Living, Inc., 480 Main Street E, Monmouth 97361.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Jerry Whitbeck

La Grande

Jerry Whitbeck, 83, of La Grande, died May 4 at the Wildflower Lodge Retirement Community. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Online condolences can be

shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

Russell J. Hiller

La Grande
1958-2019

Russell John Hiller, 60, of La Grande, died April 24 in Richland, Washington. A celebration of his life will be held at a later time.

Russell, aka "Bosshog," was born May 25, 1958, in Portland, to John Donald and Patricia Ann (Baldwin) Hiller. He attended McMinnville High School and Walla Walla Community College. He married Dana Lynn Gunter and the marriage ended in divorce. His marriage to Brenda Roberts also ended in divorce.

Russell was an auto body mechanic and lived in Milton-Freewater and La Grande. He loved riding his motorcycle and playing darts. He was a nomad with the Tribe Motorcycle Club.

Surviving relatives include his daughters and sons-in-law, Tina and Ryan Baxter and Leanna and Josh Hadden, all of La Grande; mother, Patricia Hiller of Beaverton; sisters, Anita Peckron of McMinnville and Mona Lattanzi of Milwaukie; seven grandchildren; and 10 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Hiller; siblings, Jerry Gene Hiller and Sandra Annjell White; and granddaughter, Mya Nicole Marie Baxter.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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May 10
Iva Collins: viewing, 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m., followed by 2 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial; Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Union.

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.

May 18
Raymond Addleman: graveside service, 2 p.m., Grandview Cemetery Veterans Circle; followed by 3 p.m. celebration of life at Riverside Park Pavilion.

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

May is bursting with green leaves, flowers, and lots of activity at Ten Depot Street.

Tonight is Rib Night at Ten Depot Street. On the first Monday of the month we are featuring our famous Cajun Barbecued Ribs. Those in the know truly appreciate these amazing beef ribs.

Tomorrow, May 6, is the First Tuesday Open Mic at Ten Depot Street with host Ashley O'Toole. Come join Ashley and see what surprising talent turns up.

Thursday evening, you can enjoy jazz standards performed by the local jazz quintet, Pendulum Swing with jazz vocalist Tade McAndie. Also in this all-star quintet is Mike Gregory on bass guitar, Joel Goldstein on drums, Tony Corig on guitar, and Frank Hendricks on keyboard.

Next Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day and Ten Depot Street is again hosting our popular Mother's Day Brunch with all of the delicious homemade selections including fresh fruit, baked stuffed eggs, crab quiche, cinnamon rolls, huckleberry 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 our delicious 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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