

DAILY PLANNER

TODAY

Today is Wednesday, July 17, the 198th day of 2019. There are 167 days left in the year.



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT

On July 17, 1996, TWA Flight 800, a Europe-bound Boeing 747, exploded and crashed off Long Island, New York, shortly after departing John F. Kennedy International Airport, killing all 230 people on board.

ON THIS DATE

In 1821, Spain ceded Florida to the United States.

In 1862, during the Civil War, Congress approved the Second Confiscation Act, which declared that all slaves taking refuge behind Union lines were to be set free.

In 1945, following Nazi Germany's surrender, President Harry S. Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill began meeting at Potsdam in the final Allied summit of World War II.

In 1975, an Apollo spaceship docked with a Soyuz spacecraft in orbit in the first superpower link-up of its kind.

LOTTERY

Megabucks: \$6.2 million
5-26-31-37-41-43

Mega Millions: \$154 million
8-16-31-48-52-23-x3

Powerball: \$40 million
13-23-32-35-68-21-x3

Win for Life: July 15
26-30-67-73

Pick 4: July 16

• 1 p.m.: 3-7-5-2

• 4 p.m.: 4-5-7-8

• 7 p.m.: 6-2-0-4

• 10 p.m.: 4-8-8-4

Pick 4: July 15

• 1 p.m.: 2-5-3-1

• 4 p.m.: 1-0-4-1

• 7 p.m.: 3-2-2-4

• 10 p.m.: 4-0-7-1

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Modo et modo non habebant modum." (By and by never comes.)

— St. Augustine

New golf tourney to honor community member who inspired

■ Golf tournament a fundraiser for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

By Dick Mason
The Observer

Golfers from throughout North-east Oregon, inspired by the memory of David Fratzke, will stand up to cancer at the La Grande Country Club Friday.

The country club will be the site of the first David Fratzke Memorial Golf Tournament, a fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Fratzke, who died in 2014 at age 70 of non-Hodgkins lymphoma, was a popular golfer and community volunteer.

Fratzke was also a man with an ability to inspire.

"He had a presence, an aura that instilled confidence in those around him," said Craig Braseth of La Grande, who was a friend of Fratzke's.

Braseth said Fratzke was the type of person he would like young people to emulate.

"He was a gentleman's gentleman, a tremendous guy who was confident, ethical and true to his convictions," Braseth said.

Fratzke and his wife, Linda, moved to La Grande in 1979. He then served as the regional employee relations manager for Boise Cascade until retiring in 2001.

Fratzke served the Boise Cascade plants in La Grande, Elgin and Joseph. He was responsible for many employee issues including labor issues, health insurance and safety. The challenges of his job never dimmed his glass-is-half-full perspective.

"He always saw the best in people," Linda Fratzke said.

Regardless of the situation, she said, her husband remained convinced that a resolution could be reached.

"He didn't like conflict and tried very hard to resolve issues (in his professional role at Boise Cascade). He felt that if something went to court, he had failed," she said.

Frank Beickel of Imbler was struck by Fratzke's concern for all parties involved when at the bargaining table.

"He wanted what was best for everybody," Beickel said. "He was loyal to Boise Cascade but also wanted what was right for the employees."

Beickel was part of a group of seven golfers who played together



Fratzke family photo

A golf tournament will be conducted at the La Grande Country Club Friday in memory of David Fratzke. The tournament will be a fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

regularly at the La Grande Country Club for many years. He said Fratzke, a passionate golfer, was the glue that kept the contingent together.

"He was a joy to be around. He would be a bright spot in any group," Beickel said.

Cedric Shanks of La Grande, also part of the golfing group, echoed this sentiment.

"It was easy to become friends with Dave," Shanks said.

Fratzke, the father of Erika, Justin and Matt, was a community servant who took this responsibility seriously, but never at the expense of his family.

Erika, who lives in Pacific Grove, California, noted that her father coached youth athletic teams, worked at concession stands for community fundraisers, volunteered

with the Boy Scouts, was a member of the La Grande Rotary Club and served on Grande Ronde Hospital's board.

"He volunteered for anything and everything. I can't imagine having three kids and doing all of the civic stuff he did," she said.

Fratzke's sons, Matt of Lake Oswego and Justin of Cove, both noted that despite their father's time commitments he was always a big part of their lives.

"Three kids, never missed an event, be it a game or a play or whatever, unless an act of God prevented it," Justin Fratzke said.

The registration deadline for the David Fratzke Memorial Golf Tournament is Thursday. For information call the La Grande Country Club at 541-963-4241 or go to <https://tinyurl>.

Lemonade Day in La Grande serves lessons, fun

Observer staff

Lemonade is having its day in the sun.

The City of La Grande, in collaboration with La Grande Main Street Downtown, is hosting Lemonade Day as part of the Crazy Days event on Saturday.

Lemonade Day is a well-established global national youth entrepreneurship program that teaches leadership and business skills by encouraging children to launch a lemonade business.

The impact of a program like Lemonade Day is four-fold, according to Christine Jarski, the city's economic development director. The program teaches financial literacy to kids; promotes entrepreneurship, which is key to jump-starting economic growth, especially in rural communities; teaches kids to be responsible and self-reliant and to contribute to their community's development; and fosters mentorship and

brings families together.

Prior to the event, children between the ages of 6 and 12 participated in a week-long day camp through the City's Parks and Recreation Department.

Community mentors worked with the kids to provide lessons in creating a business plan, building a lemonade stand, taking out a micro-loan and selling their products. As part of the program, the participants will set a financial goal and how they want to spend the money, identify a charity they want to give part of it to and save a portion.

They will also be repaying their micro-loan, which is being provided by Community Bank.

"We were so excited to receive a grant from the Wildhorse Foundation. This allowed us to participate in the national Lemonade Day program and use its curriculum, as well as being able to purchase supplies," Jarski

said.

The program is one of the youth entrepreneur activities being offered through the Ignite Entrepreneurial Center, Jarski said.

Jarski engaged the assistance of the Parks and Recreation Department to help run the program.

"As soon as I heard about it, I knew I wanted to do Lemonade Day as a summer day camp," McKayla Nitz, the recreation supervisor for the Parks and Rec Depart-

ment, said.

Youth entrepreneurship is gaining momentum around the world. Studies have proven that introducing kids to entrepreneurial experiences at an early age makes a measurable impact on their future decisions related to education, training, life and work.

On Saturday, lemonade stands will be set up at four locations in La Grande, the downtown branch of Community Bank, Goss Motors

and two stands on the front lawn of City Hall.

Lemonade Day was founded in Houston in 2007 and has expanded to 80 licensed markets in the United States and Canada and to six U.S. military bases. More than 1 million children and thousands of adult mentors have participated in Lemonade Day since 2007.

La Grande is one of the smallest communities participating in national Lemonade Day this year.

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