

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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July 25-26
Don Kohler
July 25, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., viewing, Daniels-Knopp Funeral Home, La Grande; July 26, 2 p.m., funeral, La Grande Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Gekeler Lane, followed by vault interment at Hillcrest Cemetery.

July 27
Leo Gorbett
1 p.m., celebration of life and potluck, Red Bridge State Park, Highway 244.

July 27
Joshua Chaffee
11 a.m., celebration of life (casual dress), Elgin Stamped Hall.

July 27
Kevin Harvey
2:30 p.m., funeral, Cove Ascension School.

Aug. 8-9
Michael Moeller
Aug. 8, 6 p.m., Rosary, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, La Grande; Aug. 9, 10 a.m., Mass of Christian Burial, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, followed by celebration of life at La Grande Country Club Golf Course.

Aug. 11
Dan Feathergill
11 a.m., celebration of life, Glen McKenzie Ranch, Summerville.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrested: David T. Christianson, 47, a Union County resident, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, delivery of a controlled substance, manufacture of a controlled substance-methamphetamine, possession and delivery of a controlled substance-heroin, felon in possession of a firearm, unlawful possession of a silencer, unlawful possession of a marijuana extract, frequent or maintain a drug house and felon in possession of body armor, two counts.

Arrested: Mykayla R. Rector, 21, unknown address, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance-heroin, and frequent or maintain a drug house.

Arrested: Glendon Robert Wyatt, 58, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court on a charge of failure to appear in court on a criminal citation.

Arrested: Tierra Catherine Prince, 26, unknown address, was arrested on a Union County failure to appear in court warrant. The warrant was connected to an original charge of third-degree theft.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: George Kelly, 24, unknown address, was arrested on a Union Community Corrections detainer for an alleged probation violation. Kelly was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Arrested: Kyle Waldron, 34, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a Union County warrant charging second-degree failure to appear in court.

Arrested: Dustin John Mathis, 28, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a Union County secret indictment warrant charging fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer, two counts; unlawful possession of methamphetamine and reckless driving.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Oregon Heritage Commission set to meet in Baker City

BAKER CITY — The Oregon Heritage Commission will meet in Baker City next week. On July 28, commissioners will gather at 1 p.m. to tour heritage sites surrounding the historic downtown. On July 29 a public business meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the Geiser Grand Hotel, 1996 Main St.

The agenda includes reports by commissioners and an opportunity for public comment.

The Oregon Heritage Commission is composed of nine people representing the state's heritage and geographical diversity who have been appointed by the governor. The mission of the commission is to secure, sustain and enhance Oregon's heritage by ensuring coordination of heritage initiatives by public and private organizations; advocacy on its behalf; education of the public about its extent and value; and

promotion and celebration of its diversity.

For more information go to www.oregonheritage.org or contact Oregon Heritage Commission Coordinator Beth Dehn at 503-986-0696 or Beth.Dehn@oregon.gov.

GRH Clinics offer free sports physicals

UNION COUNTY — Students in fourth through 12th grade may take advantage of free sports physicals at Grande Ronde Hospital's clinics in La Grande, Union and Elgin this summer.

College students will receive a discount of \$50 on physicals at the clinics on any of the scheduled free sports physical days. For more information or to make an appointment on the days listed below, call the Regional Medical Clinic in La Grande at 541-663-3138, the Women's and Children's Clinic in La Grande at 541-663-3150, the Union Clinic at 541-562-6180 or the Elgin Clinic at

541-437-2273.

- July 24 Regional Medical Clinic, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- July 30 Women's and Children's Clinic, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 1 Women's and Children's Clinic, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 2 Regional Medical Clinic, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Aug. 6 Elgin Clinic, 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 7 Elgin Clinic, 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Aug. 8 Regional Medical Clinic, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Aug. 30 Women's and Children's Clinic, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

La Grande Parks & Rec day camps continue

LA GRANDE — The City of La Grande Parks and Recreation Department offers day camps for children throughout the summer. Upcoming camps include a one-day mini-camp for ages 4-6 with crafts, games and prizes based on the

movie "How to Train Your Dragon 3." This themed camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. July 25 at the Rotary Pavilion in Pioneer Park. Cost is \$5.

There are two camps the week of July 29-Aug. 2. Wet 'n' Wild Water Fun, for age 5 and older, will be held from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Park Rotary Pavilion. Each day campers will get wet: water balloons, super soakers, slip 'n' slide, sprinkler relays and more. The cost for the week is \$35.

Survival Camp, for age 9 and older, will teach participants how to start a fire, make a shelter, find clean water and other survival skills. Cost is \$35 for the week. Campers will meet at the Parks and Rec office, 2402 Cedar St. at 8 a.m. and return at noon.

For more information or to register, go to www.lagrandeparks.org or call 541-962-1352.

— Observer staff

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

OBITUARIES

Local funerals and visitations

The Observer publishes obituaries that conform to its obituary policy at no cost. Obituaries must be less than 450 words and are edited for newspaper style. Paid advertising space is also available for those who want additional information included. For more information, call The Observer at 541-963-3161.

Alfred Arnoldus

Summerville

Alfred Arnoldus, 95, of Summerville, died July 19 at his home. An obituary is forthcoming.

Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling arrangements.

Kathryn A. Merrick

Union

Kathryn A. Merrick, 68, of Union, died July 19 at her residence. An obituary is forthcoming.

Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Mary Dean

La Grande

Mary Dean, 80, of La Grande, died July 20 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming.

Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

William Free

La Grande

William Free, 92, of La Grande, died July 19 at his residence. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling arrangements.

Beverly H. (Skjei) Newark

Joseph

1926-2019

Beverly Harriet Newark, 92, of Joseph and Las Vegas, Nevada, died July 11 at her home in Joseph.

In the fall, a Memorial Mass will be held at St. Katherine Catholic Church in Enterprise and a memorial service in Las Vegas. Bollman Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Beverly was born Dec. 29, 1926, in Northwood, North Dakota, to Berthold G. and Hilda J. (Tangen) Skjei. She graduated from Northwood High School.

Beverly married Donald J. Newark. She was a homemaker and loved her home life. She enjoyed gardening, doing arts and crafts, and bowling.

Surviving relatives include her sons, David L. of Arizona and Oregon, and Thomas C. of Nevada; daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Harvey Ash of Nevada; and sister, Lynn Skjei of Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald; brother, Lon Skjei; and sisters, Irene, Lorraine and Gladys.

William C. 'Bud' Thomason

Formerly of La Grande

1941-2019

William C. "Bud" Thomason, 77, formerly of La Grande, died June 24 at his home in Baker City after a short battle with cancer.

A celebration of his life will be held at 1 p.m. July 27 at Gray's West & Co. Pioneer Chapel in Baker City. Pastor Brad Phillips of the Harvest Church will be officiating, and a reception will follow the service.

Known as Bud, he was born Oct. 30, 1941, in Eugene, to William C. and B. Merle (Mansell) Thomason. He graduated from South Eugene High School in 1959. While still in high school, Bud worked after school and on weekends at a local grocery store. He continued in the grocery business, becoming an assistant manager until 1966.



What's Cooking ?

by Sandy Sorrels of

TEN DEPOT STREET



It's *Cajun Barbecued Beef Ribs* for our Barbecue Special, again tonight at Ten Depot Street. If you would just like to try one of these amazing spicy, you can purchase one big rib for \$3.

It is supposed to be pretty hot this week, so if you don't feel like cooking, consider take-out.

Our *Blue Plate Special* this week, with a delicious *Marinated Grilled Pork Chop*, works well and our salads are also a good option. At Ten Depot, we have a nice selection on the menu, as well as a weekly salad special.

Asian Chicken Chicken Salad with Fresh Ginger Dressing will be the salad special this week, starting tomorrow. The unusual dressing and crunchy won tons make this a fully enjoyable salad. And our flavorful chicken breast is from free-range chickens!

On Tuesday tomorrow, July 23 we welcome a bluegrass band from

Portland called *Never Come Down*. *Never Come Down* is composed of seven outstanding musicians from Portland who began playing together in 2017. These top-notch players, along with their great original songwriting, will definitely get you moving. The band will be playing in the afternoon at the Tuesday Farmer's Market. The music starts at 8:00 at Ten Depot.

After the market, come for our *Music Night Burger and Brew Special*, a quarter pound grass-fed burger and a pint of our favorite locally brewed beers for just \$12.

This Friday we will have another favorite, *Alaskan Halibut with Dungeness Crab Stuffing*. Also to try this week, a favorite from our recent *Wine Tasting Wednesday*, *Cougar Crest Winery's Life Through Rose Colored Glasses*, for just \$6 a glass.



BLUE PLATE SPECIAL \$12.00

Spicy Marinated Grilled Pork Chop, black bean and corn salad, local spring salad, bread (served Monday through Friday)



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JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY JULY 24 FROM 3:30-5 PM IN THE TRANSIT HUB LOCATED AT 2204 EAST PENN IN LA GRANDE AS WE CELEBRATE ANGIE'S NEXT ADVENTURE!

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