

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Union City Council meets tonight

UNION — The Union City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 for a work session, followed by its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. City council committees will give reports at the meeting. Both meetings will be held at Union City Hall.

IC City Council discusses census

ISLAND CITY — Island City City Council will meet at 7 p.m. Sept. 9 at Island City's city hall. The upcoming census will be one of the subjects discussed at the meeting.

ReMax throws party at new office

LA GRANDE — La Grande's Re/Max Real Estate Team is hosting a ribbon cutting and grand reopening beginning at 4:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at its new office, 1214-1/2 Adams Ave. Stop by before 6:30 p.m. for door prizes, refreshments and entertainment.

Union School Board to meet Wednesday

UNION — The Union School Board will have its regular monthly meeting Sept. 11. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the high school athletic complex.

Wallowa library hosts garden concert

WALLOWA — The Friends of the Wallowa Public Library are putting on a free concert in the library's garden at 6 p.m. Sept. 12. The concert will feature Peggy and Larry Haney, Greg Johnson, John Raines,

Rich and Trilby Shirley and Carolyn Lockhart. The concert is free, but any donations will go toward the creation of a new mural on the side of the newly painted library.

Thursday events focus on cyber safety

LA GRANDE — On Sept. 12, area seventh-grade students will attend a cyber safety conference at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. That evening, a free program will help empower parents to be responsible for their child's technology, held at the La Grande High School Auditorium (use Second Street door). Matt Bellace, a clinical psychologist and comedian, will present "Supporting Teens in Making Healthy Choices" at 5:30 p.m., followed by "Cyber-Bullying: A Parent's Guide" by Richard Wistocki, a retired detective and High Technology Child Crimes Specialist with 30 years of experience in law enforcement.

Sponsored by InterMountain Education Service

District, La Grande School District and Union County Safe Communities Coalition, the presentations will be livestreamed to Elgin, Cove and North Powder. For more information, contact your local school, call 541-663-3203 or go to the Union County Safe Communities Coalition's Facebook page.

Writing circle for teens held at library

LA GRANDE — Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande will host the next Teen Writing Circle from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 12. Teen Writing Circle is a place to exchange ideas, brainstorm and get feedback from peers. Bring your stories and writing ideas to share. This free activity will be held in the library's Community Room and registration is not needed.

The library offers a variety of free activities for teens. For information on upcoming events visit the library's web, Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest pages.

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OBITUARIES

Ramona 'Mona' K. Weber

La Grande
 1942-2019

Ramona "Mona" Kay Weber, 77, of La Grande, died Sept. 2 at Grande Ronde Hospital. An open house celebration of Mona's life will be held at 3 p.m. Sept. 10 at her residence. She will be buried next to her parents in Billings, Montana.

Known as Mona, she was born Feb. 26, 1942, in Turtle Lake, North Dakota, to Reinhold and Martha (Jose) Weber. She resided in Turtle Lake, Hebron and Casselton, North Dakota; Billings, Montana; and La Grande. Mona attended schools in Casselton and Billings and graduated in 1964 from Billings West High School.

Mona was briefly employed at Coburn School Supply in Billings, Montana, following high school graduation. She loved to travel and enjoyed doing large canvas stitchery. She also loved animals and little children. Mona was

a member of the Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities from 1999 to 2006.

Surviving relatives include her sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Gary Martin of Ukiah and La Grande; sister-in-law, Candyce Weber of Missoula, Montana; nieces and nephews, Gerald Weber, Michael Weber, Amy Weber Chaffin, Laurel Martin Horton and Katie Serido; and three great-nieces and -nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Reinhold and Martha; brother, Ronald Weber; and niece, Kamela Weber.

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

Annie S. Richmond

La Grande

Annie S. Richmond, 72, of La Grande, died Sept. 7 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the

arrangements.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS
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Sept. 13
George Gilchrist:
 2 p.m., memorial service, La Grande First Christian Church.

Sept. 14
Donald Kilpatrick:
 11 a.m., memorial service, Imbler Christian Church.
John Shenfield:
 3 p.m., funeral service, Island City Lighthouse Pentecostal Church.
Glenn Standley:
 4 p.m., graveside service, Elgin Cemetery.

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Linda Marie Boydston, 62

November 11, 1955 - August 29, 2019



Linda Marie Omohundro Boydston passed away August 29, 2019 in Boise, Idaho with her husband and daughter by her side.

Linda was born to Raymond Omohundro and Juanita Kirby Craig Omohundro November 11, 1956.

Linda grew up in La Grande and attended La Grande

High School, graduating in 1974. In 1975 she married Bob Griffin. They had two children, Michelle and Shane Griffin. Bob and Linda divorced in 1980.

In 1983 she met the love of her life and married Arden Boydston. When she married Arden she gained two more children, Holly and Jamie Boydston, who she loved as her own. Arden and Linda were happily married until her passing.

Linda worked beside her mom at the Chuckwagon and Mom's Country Kitchen. She later worked at Rolly's Tavern. She also worked at the Snake River Correctional Institution as the head cook. Later she was the AFLAC administrative assistant and bookkeeper at Nature's Pantry.

Linda enjoyed shopping, gardening, camping, boating, riding horses, and most of all spending time with her family. She loved the yearly river trips with her children and later adding the grandchildren. She also went to many horse shows with her mom and brother. During her years of riding Peruvian horses she won many ribbons in showmanship. She also enjoyed going to see her sister and spending time with her.

Linda is survived by her husband Arden Boydston of La Grande; her daughter Michelle Griffin (Shane McIntosh) of La Grande; Jamie Boydston, La Grande; and Holly Sanchez of Colorado Springs. Her father Raymond Omohundro, Summerville, and sister Gail Miller (Bruce) of Spokane, WA.

Her nine grandchildren:
 Ezra and Josie McIntosh
 Kaela, Samantha and Aaron Griffin
 Katelyn, Jaden and Riely Boydston
 Liam Sanchez

Linda was preceded in death by her son Shane Griffin, mother Juanita Omohundro, brother Lynn Omohundro, and her grandmother Ada Craig.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

John (Johnny) Randolph Shenfield, 35

January 7, 1984 - August 28, 2019

John (Johnny) Randolph Shenfield died August 28, 2019 in Portland, Oregon. A celebration of life and reception will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church in Island City, Oregon beginning at 3 P.M.

John was born January 7, 1984, in La Grande, Oregon to Sandy and Randy Shenfield. He joined sister Kassie. Even in early childhood, John's caring, fun-loving, and adventurous spirit were apparent. His wonderful laugh was infectious, something that friends continue to talk about. As a four year old boy, John often met the senior bus to help an elderly neighbor on and off the bus. John attended Heidi Ho Kindergarten, Greenwood Elementary, and Riviera Elementary schools. He also participated in cub and boy scouts in La Grande, Oregon.

In 1995, John moved to Oxbow, Oregon residing primarily with his mother Sandy, stepfather Steve, and sister Kassie. While living in Oxbow, John attended Halfway Elementary School. During his 8th grade year at Halfway Elementary, John was on the honor roll.

John loved the outdoors. He excelled at a multitude of outdoor activities including trap shooting, snowboarding, riding ATVs/Motorcycles, snowmobiling, knee boarding, water skiing, and hunting. During his middle school years, John was given a german shorthair who he named "Addy". Addy slept in John's bed nightly and they enjoyed many chukar and quail hunts. One memorable archery season ended with John shooting his deer from a rowboat.

John was an athlete and participated in wrestling, baseball, basketball, golf, and discgolf. He attended La Grande High School, residing during those years primarily with Randy, stepmother Jana, and sister Kassie. John graduated from La Grande High School in 2002 and attended Eastern Oregon University for a time. During his high school years, he could be seen driving his blue 1968



mustang that was impeccably restored by John's grandfather, Richard (Dick) Shenfield, Jr.

John's employers often remarked about what a hard worker he was and how fun he was to be around. During high school, he worked for Idaho Power on their summer crew. He later worked for Wendy's, Installer for La Grande Stereo and Music,

Northwood Trailer Manufacturing, Chevron (in Albany Oregon), Hampton Paving, and most recently at Sterling-Pacific (in Portland, Oregon). John was universally liked by his coworkers. At Sterling-Pacific, John worked on a crew handling commercial roofing and waterproofing. In that position, he worked on all types of buildings including high rises.

John loved his family, he was a special son, brother, grandson, uncle, nephew, and cousin. John is survived by his parents and stepparents Randy and Jana Shenfield of La Grande, Oregon and Sandy and Steve Omann of Richland, Oregon. His sister Kassie Shenfield Reynolds of La Grande, Oregon and step-sister Christa (Shane) Rogers. Nieces and nephews Austin, Kimmy, and Kelsie Reynolds; Breanna (Mckenzie) Kruse and daughter Dallas, Daniel, and Danika Rogers. Aunts and uncles Thorny and Dorothy Hampton of Richland, Oregon and Richard and Karalee Shenfield of Post Falls, Idaho.

John was preceded in death by his grandparents John Hampton, Jean Hampton, Sharon Shenfield, and Richard Shenfield Jr.

John will be laid to rest at Grandview Cemetery in La Grande, Oregon. For those that would like to make a donation in John's memory, the family suggests Eastern Oregon Alcoholism Foundation located at 216 SW Hailey Ave., Pendleton, Oregon 97801.

With John's passing, heaven gained a beautiful soul.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident near Gekeler Lane and Aries Lane on Saturday. The accident was reported at 4:38 p.m.

Cited: Delaney Hanon, 22, unknown address and Albino G. Flores Jr., 30, unknown address, were cited on charges of first-degree trespassing.

Cited: Three Union County juveniles were cited on charges of second-degree trespassing.

Arrested: Jesse Wayne Chandler, 25, unknown address, was arrested by the Idaho State Police on a Union County warrant charging failure to appear in court. The warrant was connected to an original charge of first-degree theft.

Arrested: Jessica Emwalu, 30, La Grande, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence on intoxicants.

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Accident: At least one person was injured in a traffic accident on Hunter Road Saturday. The accident was reported at 4 p.m.

Arrested: William T. Mitchell, 28, unknown address, was arrested on parole and probation detainer.

Arrested: David Nathan Albright, 62, unknown address, was arrested on a Spokane County warrant out of Washington state. The warrant was connected to an original charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident Friday at Summerville Road and Myers Road in the Imbler area. The accident was reported at 5:23 p.m.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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



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