

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Expect extended lane closures on Cabbage Hill

LA GRANDE — Travelers heading up or down Cabbage Hill along Interstate 84 east of Pendleton can expect lane closures in the westbound and eastbound lanes over the next few weeks. Shoulder paving will begin the week of Sept. 30 in the westbound lanes, then shift to the eastbound lanes in a week or two. Motorists are advised to slow down and be prepared for single-lane travel. Depending on weather conditions, this work is expected to be completed around mid-October.

The paving will seal the area where power cables were installed. Those wires will help provide electricity to a dozen digital message boards, freeway lighting and other enhancements that are part of a \$15 million I-84 Snow Zone Safety Improvements Project. The project includes new highway cameras, road sensors, curve warning signs, a new freeway ramp gate and other features that will improve safety, especially during the winter season.

Construction and some lane closures will continue near the top of Cabbage Hill through October. The two-year project that started earlier this year will resume next

spring. All work is expected to be completed by next fall.

Geoscientist tells of 'Exploring Wild Headwaters'

JOSEPH — Wallowology will host a free presentation by John Whiting, MS, Geosciences, Idaho State University Oct. 3. "Exploring Wild Headwaters: A Study of Stream Networks, Geology and Transpiration in the River of No Return Wilderness" will begin at 7 p.m. at Wallowology, 508 N. Main St., Joseph. All are welcome, and registration is not required. For more information, call 541-263-1663 or email info@wallowology.org

Oct. 6 is deadline for ACE class proposals

LA GRANDE — The deadline for submitting class proposals for the winter quarter at Art Center East is Oct. 6. The La Grande art center will consider all ideas for classes that explore a specific artistic, cultural or creative topic. ACE is always interested in diversifying its selection of courses, from visual arts to music, dance, cooking, writing, traditional arts (like welding, blacksmithing, knitting, quilting and basket weaving), healing arts,

digital arts and much more.

ACE's teaching artists are paid at least \$5 per student per classroom hour. For more information on submitting a proposal, go to www.artcentereast.org or call 541-624-2800. ACE also offers potential teachers help with developing their idea. Ask for Deb, ACE's program manager, or email deb@artcentereast.org.

Learn to parent with love and logic

LA GRANDE — Parenting with Love and Logic, a seven-session class sponsored by the Union County Family Law Committee, will begin Oct. 9. Each Wednesday evening session will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Head Start Building at 1810 14th St., La Grande. The course teaches parenting ideas applicable to all ages of children. Parents will learn helpful ideas and practical strategies for setting limits, avoiding power struggles, taking the anger out of discipline, and handling chores, allowance, homework and meals.

The class is facilitated by Mary Lu Pierce, educator, retired middle school counselor and mediator. The cost is \$10 per person for the workbook. Child care is provided

but limited. Spaces will be awarded at the time of registration. Early registration is advised. To register or for more information, call Pierce at 541-910-4004.

Translator TV viewers will not lose channels

LA GRANDE — Blue Mountain Translator District has received several queries regarding the availability of KATU (ABC Channel 2). The BMTD press release stated that DirecTV and U-Verse, both owned by AT&T, are in negotiations with the KATU station owner and may lose access to the channel. According to BMTD, district viewers are not at risk of losing any existing channels. For more information, go to www.bmtd.org, call 541-963-0196 or email bmtd.org@gmail.com.

Save money on car insurance (no gecko involved)

LA GRANDE — An AARP "Smart Driver" class will be taught from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19 at Grande Ronde Hospital in La Grande. The driving refresher course will be taught by Fred Moore, a certified volunteer instructor. Course participants will learn defensive driving

skills, safety strategies, how to stay current with driving technologies, the current rules of the road, and how to manage and accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

Participants may be eligible for a multi-year insurance discount after taking the course. There are no tests required. The class is open to drivers of all ages. Cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring card) and \$20 for non-members. To register or for more information call Moore at 541-910-9797.

UC Sheriff's Office to teach gun class

LA GRANDE — The Union County Sheriff's Office will be offering a concealed handgun and firearms safety class Oct. 26, starting promptly at 8 a.m. and will conclude around 12:30 p.m. The class will be held at the Union County Sheriff's Office, 1109 K Ave., La Grande. The cost of the class is \$50 (cash or check only). Class size is limited, and pre-registration is required. Do not bring weapons or ammunition to the classroom. For more information and to register, contact the sheriff's office at 541-963-1017, option 2 and 3.

OBITUARIES

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS



Sept. 30 Elmer DeClue:

2 p.m., Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, La Grande.

John Dick:

10 a.m., funeral, Presbyterian Friendship Center, La Grande.

Wilma (Troyer) Schrock:

10 a.m., funeral, Island City Lighthouse Pentecostal Church.

Oct. 4 Jacob Berado:

4-8 p.m., open house celebration of life, Steve and Susan Eder residence, La Grande.

Jacquyline "Jackie" Hiatt:

10 a.m., graveside service, Island City Cemetery.

Oct. 4-5 Michael Gooderham:

5-7 p.m. Oct. 4, viewing, Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande; 2 p.m. Oct. 5, funeral, Island City Lighthouse Pentecostal Church.

Oct. 10 Maryann "Annie" Richmond:

7 p.m., memorial service, Island City Lighthouse Pentecostal Church.

Oct. 27 Jerry Johnson:

1 p.m., memorial service, Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Clubhouse, Union.

Jacquyline "Jackie" D. (Snell) Hiatt

La Grande 1941-2019

Jacquyline "Jackie" Darlene Hiatt, 78, of La Grande, died Sept. 26 at her residence. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 4 at the Island City Cemetery.

Known as Jackie, she was born March 27, 1941, in La Grande, to Clifford and Edith (Smith) Snell. She was raised in La Grande and graduated from La Grande High School.



On May 3, 1958, Jackie married Alvin Hiatt.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Alvin; children and their spouses, Martha and Jackie Buchanan of La Grande, Tina and Brice Gundlach of Pendleton and Casey Hiatt of La Grande; brother and sister-in-law, Ikey and Betty Snell of Dale; and four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Edith, and sister, Eileen Sentman.

Online condolences may

be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

Ronald Crouser

La Grande

Ronald Crouser, 70, of La Grande, died Sept. 28 at a local care facility. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Jacob H. Berado

Formerly of La Grande

Jacob "Jake" Henry Berado, 35, of Welches and formerly of La Grande, died unexpectedly

Sept. 25. A brief ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 2 at Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood followed by a caravan to the Deschutes River in Maupin for a scattering of ashes. A celebration of life will be held the same day from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Mazama Lodge. On Oct. 4, an additional open house celebration of his life will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the home of Steve

and Susan Eder in La Grande.

Carol Tate

North Powder

Carol Tate, 81, of North Powder, died Sept. 29 at her home. An obituary is forthcoming. Arrangements are under the direction of Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center.

Oregon State Police to investigate death in Salem restaurant

The Associated Press

SALEM — Salem police say a man taken into custody after allegedly causing a disturbance at a restaurant later died, and that the case will be investigated by Oregon State Police.

A Salem Police Department release says officers were called late Saturday for a man trespassing and causing a disturbance.

The release says the man struggled with

officers and when he was "under control," officers called for medical assistance because they believed he was in distress.

The release says the man was pronounced dead at a hospital and his name and cause of death are being determined.

The release says officers involved have been placed on administrative leave while the matter is investigated. It did not specify how many officers.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrested: Adam Waldron Newberry, 33, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer.

Accident: Nobody was injured Saturday in a traffic accident on Island Avenue in Island City. The accident was reported at 6:29 p.m.

Arrested; Frederick William Pershing, 62, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the North Oregon Correctional Facility on a Union County warrant charging fourth-degree assault constituting domestic violence, two counts; and an

order to show cause why probation should not be revoked.

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Robert Allen Fox, 57, unknown address, was arrested on a charge third-degree theft.

Arrested: Cynthia Renee Cox, 57, La Grande, was arrested on a Union County warrant charging failure to appear in court. The warrant was connected to an original charge of third-degree theft.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to six

calls for medical assistance on Sunday, 12 on Saturday and six on Friday.

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