

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

LA GRANDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrested: Frederick William Pershing, 62, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a Union County warrant charging second-degree theft.

Arrested: Courtney Michelle Hendrickson, 20, a transient, was arrested on a Union County Circuit Court warrant charging failure to appear in court. The warrant was connected to an original charge of third-degree theft.

Arrested: Trishila Lynn Sorensen, 36, a transient, was arrested on a Union County Circuit Court warrant charging second-degree criminal trespass and offensive littering.

Arrested: Steven D. Johnson, 29, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation warrant. The warrant charged a parole violation connected to an original charge of third-degree robbery.

Arrested: Jeremiah A. Erb-Gibbons, 21, unknown address, was arrested on a Union County secret indictment warrant charging second-degree burglary.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident Tuesday on R Avenue. The accident was reported at 11:17 a.m.

Arrested: Shane Allen Sain, 33, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer charging a parole violation connected to an original charge of eluding police.

Arrested: Shawn Michael McAdams, 28, unknown address, was arrested on a Lane County parole and probation warrant and arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a charge of failing to register as a sex offender, two

counts. The warrant was connected to an original charge of third-degree rape.

Arrested: Howard Jordan Jackson, 58, Island City, was arrested on a Spokane Police Department warrant charging vehicle theft.

Arrested: Haldane St. Clair Wallace, 31, unknown address, was arrested by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office on a Union County warrant charging failure to appear in court. The warrant was connected to original charges of recklessly endangering another person, two counts; reckless driving; and violating the speed limit by driving at least 100 miles per hour.

Arrested: Ismael Barau, 51, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Arrested: Shawn Michael McAdams, 28, unknown address, was arrested while lodged in the Union County Jail on a charge of failing to register as a sex offender, two counts.

Arrested: LaTrisha Maureen Williams, 28, a transient, was arrested on charges of first-degree theft, second-degree theft and fraudulent use of a credit card, four counts.

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Arrested: Damon Alan Preuss, 27, a transient, was arrested on a probation detainer.

Arrested: Jace Darrell Clark, 27, a transient, was arrested on a charge of a probation violation.

Accident: Nobody was injured in a traffic accident at Fourth Street and Patton Street in Summerville Sunday. The accident was reported at 8:01 a.m.

Arrested: Kordale Marty Nowak, 20, unknown address,

was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Arrested: Michael Owen Delepierre, 46, Union, was arrested on a Union County warrant charging failure to appear in court. The warrant was connected to an original charge of larceny.

Arrested: Derek Robert Shannon, 30, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of second-degree theft, conspiracy to commit second-degree theft and third-degree theft, two counts.

Arrested: Emily Rose Irwin, unknown address, was arrested on a Lake County warrant charging a probation violation. The warrant was connected to an original charge of dangerous drugs. Irwin was also arrested on charges of conspiracy to commit second-degree theft and second-degree theft.

Arrested: KC Lynn Johnston, 19, unknown address, was arrested on a parole and probation detainer.

Arrested: Brittany Nicole Williams, 29, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of third-degree theft.

Arrested: Angela Jean Sanders, 42, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of second-degree forgery.

Arrested: Adam Tanner Spears, 35, unknown address, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, two counts.

LA GRANDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters responded to five calls for medical assistance on Sunday, three on Saturday and six on last Friday. Three calls for medical assistance on Thursday, five on Wednesday, three on Tuesday and eight on Monday.

OBITUARIES

William M. Hart

La Grande
1952-2019

William Michael Hart, 66, of La Grande, died Oct. 2 at St. Alphonsus Regional



Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 12 at Loveland Funeral Chapel. Casual dress is preferred by the family.

William was born Nov. 23, 1952, in Canyonville, to William Joe and Margaret Pearl (Keagy) Hart. He resided in Caldwell and Parma, Idaho, and in La Grande. He was married three times: to Bonnie Hart, LaJuana Desaro and Lori Hart.

William was employed as a welder and retired from the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union. He enjoyed music, guitars, rock 'n' roll, fly tying and fishing. One of his greatest loves was playing with his grandchildren.

Surviving relatives include his son, William Samuel Hart of Springfield; daughter, Emily Christine Hart of La Grande; nine stepchildren; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Margaret Hart. Online condolences may

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

Phillip A. Mendiguren

Formerly of La Grande

Phillip A. Mendiguren, 69, of Roseburg and formerly of La Grande, died Sept. 20 at his residence. A Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 2 p.m. Nov. 12 at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory is handling the arrangements.

Maxine J. Brown

Cove

Maxine J. Brown, 99, of Cove, died Oct. 9 at her home. An obituary is forthcoming. Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory will be handling the arrangements.

Burton Hill

Formerly of Cove and La Grande

Burton Hill, 96, formerly of Cove and La Grande, died Oct. 6 in Shelley, Idaho. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 19 at the La Grande LDS Stake Center. Prior to the service, family will meet with friends from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the stake center. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hawker Funeral Home of Blackfoot, Idaho.

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS

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Oct. 12

William Knight:

10 a.m., celebration of life, Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande; casual dress preferred.

Joan Elsberry:

11 a.m., memorial service, La Grande First Christian Church.

Ernest Smith:

11 a.m., memorial service, Cove Methodist Church.

Oct. 19

Eugenia Smith:

11 a.m., celebration of life, Imbler Christian Church; potluck lunch follows.

Oct. 26

Violet Malone:

2 p.m., memorial service, Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande; interment follows at Cove Cemetery.

Oct. 27

Jerry Johnson:

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

LOCAL BRIEFING

From staff reports

Union City Council to meet Oct. 14

UNION — The Union City Council will meet Monday for a work session and its regular monthly meeting. The work session will start at 6 p.m. and the council meeting will follow. The work session and meeting both will be at city hall.

Dinner raises funds for community projects, LHS band

LA GRANDE — The La Grande Lions Club and the La Grande High School Band are hosting a boneless pork rib dinner Oct. 19 at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany, La Grande. The event will include performances by LHS Jazz Band small ensembles. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Lions Club Sight and Hearing and Coats for Kids programs as well as other community projects. The fundraiser will also help cover the LHS band program's various ongoing expenses.

Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased by Oct. 14. They may be bought at Community Merchants on Adams Avenue, from La Grande Lions Club members or by calling 971-645-3248. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Fall bazaar held at fairgrounds

LA GRANDE — The second annual Fall Into the Holidays Bazaar will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 12 at the Union County Fairgrounds, 3604 N. Second St., La Grande. The bazaar will have homemade crafts, baked goods, clothing, soaps, jewelry and more.

Historical society hears about hidden cemeteries

LA GRANDE — The Union County Historical Society will hold a meeting and potluck beginning at

noon Oct. 12 in the log cabin at the Union County Fairgrounds in La Grande. Guest speaker LaVelle Gorte will present "Rye Valley & Mormon Basin: Hidden Cemeteries in the Area of the Mines."

ACE offers special docent training opportunity

LA GRANDE — Art Center East has launched a volunteer docent program. Docents greet visitors, answer questions and play an active role in building community around the arts. On Oct. 15, there will be a special training event open to current volunteers as well as those who would like to know more. The free training runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The first half hour will cover information specific to Art Center East. The remainder of the training will be given by Young Audiences, a Portland-based partnering organization, and will focus on ways of engaging the public with art in a gallery setting. The organization has given similar trainings at the Portland Art Museum, and this is a one-time opportunity. To reserve your spot, RSVP to sarah@artcentereast.org.

Museum event features story of Marie Dorion

UNION — The Union County Museum's Third Tuesday event on Oct. 15 will begin at 7 p.m. in the Little White Church on Main Street across from the museum. Bev White will give the presentation, "The Little-Known Story of Marie Dorion." The life Dorion, an Iowa Indian, is as remarkable as that of Sacajawea but less well known. The subject of a historical marker on Highway 237 near North Powder, she passed through the Grande Ronde Valley several times. Her epic story of courage, strength and

perseverance is worthy of being remembered. Third Tuesday events are free and open to the public.

Eat dinner at Side A and support Central School

LA GRANDE — On Oct. 15, Side A Brewing will donate 15% of sales (including gift card sales, but not take-out) to Central Elementary School's PTO. Family Restaurant Night at Side A Brewing will begin at 5 p.m. at 1219 Washington Ave., La Grande. All ages are welcome.

Union Fire District Board meets Tuesday

UNION — The Union Rural Fire Protection District's next board meeting will be held Oct. 15. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Union Fire Hall.

Public Transit Advisory Council seeks members

LA GRANDE — The Union County Public Transit Advisory Council has open seats for prospective voting members. Interested parties are asked to attend the Oct. 16 meeting, which begins at 3 p.m. at the Transit Hub, 2204 E. Penn Ave, La Grande.

Make a unique mask at Art Center East

LA GRANDE — Art Center East is accepting registration for a two-day mask making class, to be held on Oct. 14 and 16. Participants will create a one-of-a-kind mask from start to finish, perfect for Halloween or ACE's Nov. 1 Dia de los Muertos celebration. The teaching artist will be April Curtis, a professional costume designer and mask maker. The classes are open to age 13 and older and adults and will be held from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at ACE, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande. For cost infor-

mation and to register, go to www.artcentereast.org or call 541-624-2800.

Pee Wee Basketball League begins soon

LA GRANDE — The City of La Grande Parks and Recreation's Pee Wee Basketball League is taking registration for children age 4 and older. The league will provide an introduction to basketball on mini courts with short baskets. Early registration is \$25 and ends Oct. 16. Regular registration is \$30 and ends Oct. 21. Games will be played at the Riveria gym on Saturday mornings from Nov. 2 to Dec. 14. Mandatory Meet My Coach Day will be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 26 at Riveria.

Volunteer coaches are needed. A coaches' meeting is planned for 6 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Parks and Recreation office.

Help kids cope with divorce, separation

LA GRANDE — Learn how divorce or separation impacts your children and what you can do to help them at a workshop from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the Misener Conference Room, 1001 Fourth St., La Grande. The workshop is facilitated by Mary Lu Pierce and sponsored by the Family Law Advisory Committee. Cost is \$30 per person (cash or check only). The fee may be waived by prior order of the court, or if attendance occurs prior to or within 45 days of filing for custody, dissolution, separation or modification. Support persons and community members may attend free of charge. Do not bring your children. Child care is not provided. For more information call 541-962-9500 ext. 42.

Apply now to obtain I-84 chain-up helper permits

LA GRANDE — The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will issue permits for individuals

interested in chaining up commercial vehicles during the winter months along specific sections of Interstate 84 in Eastern Oregon. In Union County this year, the District 13 office in La Grande will issue six permits for the I-84 Ladd Canyon area.

Interested parties must contact Lynn Elliott at 541-963-8407 or stop by the ODOT District 13 office, 3014 Island Ave., La Grande, by Oct. 31. Names will be drawn randomly Nov. 1 to determine who will be offered the ODOT permits

Only persons who have the chain-up permits will be allowed to provide this service to truck drivers in designated chain-up areas. The permits will be valid until April 1, 2020.

Teachers given discount at Art Center East in October

LA GRANDE — As a thank-you for teachers' hard work, Art Center East is offering a 10% discount off a class registration during the month of October. The offer is open to all education professionals from preschool through university. If registering at www.artcentereast.org/calendar, use the code ARTS4EDUCATORS. If registering in person at 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, or by calling 541-624-2800, let ACE know you are an educator.

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