

Through the lens: A look back at 2019 in photos



Staff photo by Phil Wright

Cook Mona Esquiro checks on the yams at the Presbyterian Friendship Center, La Grande, in preparation of the community Thanksgiving Day meal from the nonprofit Neighbors Together.



Staff photo by Sabrina Thompson

Adam Corig created the display of guitars to showcase the inventory at Direct Music Source in La Grande and utilize the new space that the remodel provided them. Once construction was completed, Corig wanted to decorate the area with something that would represent their business.



Observer file photo

Multiple emergency personnel set up efforts Mar. 20 to recover a body in the river at Riverside Park.



Staff photo by Dick Mason

Members of the Eastern Oregon University chapter of SEIU Local 503, the union representing classified staff workers, participate in an on-campus rally Aug. 5.



Observer file photo

Choreographer Billy Rugh demonstrates the first move of a hip-hop dance number in January to the Eastern Oregon University Chamber Choir.



Staff photo by Dick Mason

Excavation work is done in Ladd Canyon for a new channel for Brush Creek.



Staff photo by Ronald Bond

Eastern Oregon University senior Peter Eke collected more than 60 pairs of donated basketball shoes to take to Nigeria to distribute for a free camp he put on in the country. For many, it was their first pair of shoes.

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