

COMMUNITY

Meetings

•ISLAND CITY — Union County Cattlemen will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Ag Service Center, 10507 N. McAlister Road, Island City. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will be the guest and will introduce its new biologist for this area. Sheriff Boyd Rasmussen also will attend. The meeting is open to the public.

•LA GRANDE — The La Grande City Council will meet Wednesday for a regular session followed by an executive session in La Grande City Hall, 1000 Adams Ave. The regular session begins at 6 p.m. and includes the second reading of the Waste Pro Franchise Agreement and the first reading of an amendment to the Adopting State Codes ordinance. The executive session is to discuss labor negotiations.

•LA GRANDE — The Union County Democrats will meet Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Umpqua Bank 1215 Adams Ave., La Grande, to discuss Union County's get-out-the-vote efforts for the 2020 election.

•ISLAND CITY — The Union County Weed Board will meet Thursday 8-9 a.m. The meeting will be at the Union County OSU Extension Office, 10507 N. McAlister Road, Island City.

Registration required by Sunday for next week's 'white allyship' training

LA GRANDE — A workshop for volunteers, boards and staff members to learn, share and discuss diversity, equity and inclusion methods and strategies will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande. Focusing on the concept of

"white allyship," Alexis James will lead the training. The cost of the workshop is \$25, which includes lunch. Register at <https://bit.ly/37LJ5X> or contact NEOEDD at 541-426-3598. The cut-off date for registration is Sunday.

There also will be a free public Oregon Humanities conversation on the topic at 6 p.m. Thursday at Cook Memorial Library.

'White beaches' beckon at Anthony Lakes

NORTH POWDER — Anthony Lakes Mountain Resort's annual all-day Beach Party is Saturday. All are invited to the white beaches of Anthony Lakes for family-friendly fun. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. there will be games including snow volleyball and badminton, hula hoops, a tube luge (\$5) and hide-and-seek flamingos with prizes. A limbo contest begins at 5:30 p.m., and the Greenneck Daredevils will contribute live music 3-6 p.m. upstairs in the lodge's Starbottle Saloon. Chair runs are open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Go to anthonylakes.com for more details.

Tie flies and talk fishing Monday

LA GRANDE — A "Bar Flies" night is hosted the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Side A Brewing, 1219 Washington Ave., La Grande. The next gathering is Feb. 3. Novices and experts are invited to "tie up some bugs, have a brew and talk fishing."

Oyster, steak feed benefits Wallowa fire department

WALLOWA — The Wallowa Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Oyster and Steak Feed fundraiser from

3-8 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Wallowa Senior Center. Cost is \$30 for all-you-can-eat oysters or a rib steak and sides. Hot dogs will be available for children. Wine and beer will be available to purchase. For more information, call Wallowa City Hall at 541-886-2422.

Families invited to LMS honor roll assemblies

LA GRANDE — Families of students named to the La Grande Middle School's honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-20 academic year are invited to attend assemblies Feb. 5-7 in the LMS gym. Each assembly begins at 8:25 a.m. The sixth-grade assembly will be held Wednesday. Thursday's assembly is for seventh- and eighth-grade students with these advisory teachers: Singer, Erickson, Nickerson, Lair, Benson, Becker-Bisenius, Schow and Bedolla. Friday's assembly is for seventh- and eighth-grade students with these advisory teachers: Fritz, Carson, Thurman, Leavitt, Kretschmer, Remily, Foggia and Gisi.

Workshop brings historic building resources to community

LA GRANDE — The city of La Grande and La Grande Landmarks Commission announced the Northeast Oregon Preservation Workshop, "Materials, Methods and Marketing for Historic Downtowns," will be held March 6 at Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande.

With a series of sessions for contractors, developers, history buffs and others, "the full-day workshop is an opportunity for the Northeast Oregon community to build knowledge about maintaining and restoring

historic buildings," according to a news release from the city. Cassie Hibbert, chair of the La Grande Landmarks Commission, stated in the announcement the town's commercial district includes 82 buildings built prior to 1948, "and all need some degree of tender loving care."

The workshop starts at 8 a.m. and includes sessions on preservation construction techniques, marketing commercial and residential historical real estate and a "happy hour case study" from 3-4 p.m. on the historic Haskell Building in Baker City, which recently received a \$200,000 grant from Oregon Main Street.

Space is limited and advance registration is recommended. Cost for the full-day workshop is \$10 and includes lunch. Continuing education credits for an additional fee are available for contractors and real estate brokers. For more information or to register for the event, visit the Union County Chamber of Commerce website at www.visitunioncounty.org.

Gardening class digs into soil and fertilizer

ISLAND CITY — The Master Gardener Program offered by OSU Union County Extension offers novices and experts an opportunity to expand their knowledge. Individual classes, held 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, are open to all for \$5 each. On Feb. 4 a class on soil and fertilizer will be taught by Austin Hawks, from the OSU Crop and Soil Science Department. Classes are held in the conference room at the Union County Extension office, 10507 N. McAlister Road, Island City. For more information and to RSVP for individual classes, call the Union County Extension office at 541-963-1010.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

WEDNESDAY

A caller at 7:56 a.m. reported a disturbance involving a juvenile on the 2400 block of Riddle Road, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded.

La Grande police at 8:04 a.m. received a request for the school resource officer regarding harassment involving a student at La Grande Middle School.

A caller at 8:27 a.m. reported vandalism on the 81900 block of Blackhawk Trail Lane, La Grande.

The Union County Sheriff's Office at 9:27 a.m. received a complaint about horse neglect at 26th Street and Mulholland Drive, La Grande. A deputy checked and found the horse had food and water.

The Union County Sheriff's Office arrested Alex Joseph Smith, 28, of La Grande, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

La Grande police at about 12:45 p.m. responded to a crash on the 2100 block of Cove Avenue. There were no injuries, and an officer took a report.

A caller at 12:56 p.m. reported a dog bite victim on the 1800 block of Gekeler Lane, La Grande. The city's animal enforcement officer responded and took a report.

Emergency services at about 3:40 p.m. responded to a crash involving injuries at Peach Road and Airport Lane, La Grande.

La Grande police at 4:32 p.m. responded to a report of a burglary at a shop on the 2300 block of Willow Street.

Emergency agencies at about 5:54 p.m. responded to the 62400 block of Buchanan Lane, La Grande, for another crash with injuries. A Union County sheriff's deputy took a report.

La Grande police at about 8:40 p.m. responded to a call about animal neglect on the 600 block of Adams Avenue. Officers provided information to animal control.

THURSDAY

Emergency services at about 7:30 a.m. responded to a crash involving an injury on the first block of Highway 237, La Grande.

La Grande police at 10:38 a.m. received a report about sexual crimes.

A caller at 2:52 p.m. reported a burglary at a residence on the 2700 block of L Avenue, La Grande. Police responded and took a report.

La Grande police arrested Jeffery Lane Roberts, 45, no fixed address, for possession of methamphetamine and domestic violence strangulation.

FRIDAY

La Grande police arrested Brooklyn Jane Fisher Williams, 20, for DUII.

La Grande police arrested Alexander Creighton Declue, 22, of La Grande, for possession of an unlawful firearm, felon in possession of a weapon, felony possession of heroine and misdemeanor possession of methamphetamine.

And firefighters responded to five calls for medical assistance on Thursday and 10 on Wednesday.

UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER MENU

1504 ALBANY ST., LA GRANDE

Feb. 3-7; lunch served 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

age 60+ \$3 suggested donation; others \$6

Monday: Reuben sandwiches, steak fries, three-bean salad, fresh fruit, brownies.

Tuesday: chicken Alfredo, vegetable salad, steamed vegetables, Italian bread, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: pork roast, rice pilaf, steamed vegetables, baked apples, Jell-O, rolls, dessert (alternate meal: chef salad).

Thursday: fish and chips, scalloped potatoes, steamed green beans with almonds, Jell-O, rolls, dessert (alternative meal: turkey sandwich).

Friday: Swiss steak served with brown gravy and sauteed onions and mushrooms, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad greens, rolls, fresh fruit.

OBITUARIES

David C. Harmon

Formerly of La Grande
1939-2020

David Curtis Harmon, 80, of Clarksville, Tennessee, and formerly of La Grande, died Jan. 16. A committal service with military honors was held Jan. 24 at Kentucky

Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

David was born Dec. 8, 1939, in La Grande, to Ace and Lena (Campbell) Harmon. After 30 years of service he retired from the military and worked the next 15 years as a deputy sheriff. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and watching old Westerns.

Surviving relatives include his sons, Patrick Harmon and Michael Harmon; siblings, Phyllis Harmon Taylor, Jack Harmon and wife, Una Mae, and Dixie Harmon Miller; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Paulette Harmon; and brother, Charles Harmon.

Online condolences may be made at www.navefuneralhomes.com.

Rogelio 'Roger' Verduzco

Formerly of La Grande and Joseph
1936-2019

Rogelio "Roger" Coronado Cenizais Verduzco, 83, formerly of La Grande and Joseph, died Dec. 15, 2019,

in Kennewick, Washington. His ashes will be scattered when the weather warms. Arrangements were handled by Prosser Funeral Home.

Known as Roger, he was born Sept. 26, 1936, in Dallas, Texas, to Katalina

Coronado Cenizais Verduzco and Alberto Verduzco. When Roger and his mother were able to travel, they returned to East Chicago, Indiana, to reunite with his father and siblings. The family lived in the Harbor area where Roger attended high school and was captain of the football team.

After graduation from high school, Roger served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division and enjoyed parachuting. He was honorably discharged Aug. 31, 1964, after which he earned a PhD at Purdue University. Roger and his wife, Mary, moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, where he became a professor at Arizona State University. Roger and Mary divorced, and he moved to Joseph. He worked at odd jobs in Wallowa County while enjoying hiking and camping.

In 1979, Roger took a position as the clinical director of the Grande Ronde Child Center in La Grande, where he met his wife-to-be. He and Susan Lamica were married Dec. 15, 1979. They went on a honeymoon in Wallowa County with Susan's young sons, ages 8 and 10. They hiked 4-1/2 miles to the confluence of Sheep Creek with the Snake River. They attempted fishing but fish were not interested in dodging ice cubes to take bait. After four days they returned to La Grande.

Later, Roger began a career in rehabilitation, serving Eastern Oregon and Washington. To lessen week-day travel, he and Susan bought a second home in Kennewick, Washington. Roger and Susan divorced in 1988, and Roger took a position with the state of Washington until suffering a heart attack. Health problems ensued necessitating kidney dialysis. Roger and Susan continued their

relationship until his death on the 40th anniversary of their marriage.

Roger enjoyed golfing with friends, especially Pete. He was a Master Gardener and assisted with the installation of the Kennewick Library rose garden.

Surviving relatives include his sisters, Stella Galvin and Sarah Martinez and her husband, Raul, of Indiana, and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four other siblings.

William 'Bill' A. Davis

La Grande
1935-2020

William "Bill" Albert Davis, 84, of La Grande, died Jan. 13 at his home. A joint celebration of life will

be held in the spring for Bill and his wife, Jackie. Known as Bill, he was born Aug. 13, 1935, in La Grande, the youngest child of Harry and

Rowena Davis. He attended school in La Grande.

In 1957, Bill married Jackie Brown, and they shared 61 years together. Bill was a loving husband and proud father. Better known by his loved ones as "the Sheikh," he was a hard-working man who loved the outdoors and his companion German shepherds, Rex and D.O.G. Bill had a strong love for his family and his four children.

Bill served his country honorably as a member of the U.S. Air Force. He was stationed in Spokane, Washington, and earned his bomber wings while serving in Korea, Okinawa and the Philippines.

Surviving relatives include his daughter and son-in-law, Iky and William Cross of La Grande; sons,

Ray Davis and wife, Bobbie, of Middleton, Idaho, and Justin Davis of New Plymouth Idaho; sister, Willie Myers of La Grande; sister-in-law, Connie Williams of Walla Walla, Washington; 13 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings; wife, Jackie Davis; son, Billy Davis; daughter-in-law, Nancy Davis; and nephew, Kevin Williams.

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

UPCOMING FUNERALS AND VISITATIONS

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Jan. 31 & Feb. 1 Doralee Powell:

5-7 p.m. viewing on Jan. 31, and 2 p.m. funeral on Feb. 1, both at Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande.

Feb. 1 Millie Dooley:

12:30 p.m. fellowship meal and 2 p.m. service in La Grande Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Feb. 3 & Feb. 4 Thomas Hartley:

4-6 p.m. viewing and 6 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary on Feb. 3, and 2 p.m. funeral on Feb. 4, all at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, La Grande.

Feb. 8 Justice Clark:

4 p.m. celebration of life, Presbyterian Friendship Center, La Grande; casual dress preferred.

