

COMMUNITY

Meetings

• COVE — The city of Cove council meeting is Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at Cove City Hall, 504 Alder St. The public is encouraged to connect to the meeting virtually. The agenda and instructions for joining from a digital device (www.gotomeet.me/CityofCove) and via the phone are available at www.cityofcove.org — or request the link and agenda by emailing cityadmin@cityofcove.org. To submit a comment, send an e-mail to cityadmin@cityofcove.org before 6:45 p.m. the night of the meeting.

• LA GRANDE — A virtual meeting of the Union County Democratic Party will be via Zoom Wednesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. To register for access to the meeting, email your contact information to rkноп@eoni.com or call 541-562-6289.

Brief

Join the Community Connection Advisory Council

LA GRANDE — Community Connection is seeking seniors or people who provide services to seniors to join its Advisory Council. The council meets once every other month and makes recommendations to Community Connection on the services it provides to seniors. Call 541-963-7532 for an application.

— The Observer

Lottery

Megabucks: \$2.2 million
10-16-24-30-35-46
Powerball: \$78 million
4-8-22-32-58 — PB 4 x10
Mega Millions: \$22 million
5-7-9-20-57 — MB 15 x3
Win for Life: Feb. 22
26-30-50-61
Pick 4: Feb. 23
• 1 p.m.: 6-0-8-3
• 4 p.m.: 0-0-8-3
• 7 p.m.: 2-7-5-4
• 10 p.m.: 2-5-7-7
Pick 4: Feb. 22
• 1 p.m.: 3-6-5-8
• 4 p.m.: 1-0-6-4
• 7 p.m.: 0-8-3-6
• 10 p.m.: 6-4-0-3

DELIVERY ISSUES?

If you have any problems receiving your Observer, call 541-963-3161.

OBITUARIES

Charity N. (Wood) Henry

1956-2021 • La Grande

Charity LaNeve Henry, 64, of La Grande, died Feb. 13 in Boise, Idaho, after suffering a brain aneurysm and stroke. A memorial service will be held March 20 at 11 a.m. at the La Grande Church of Christ.



Charity was born Sept. 3, 1956, in Ashland, to Ralph Albert and Charlotte Lavona (Johnson) Wood. She was the youngest of five children and the only daughter. She graduated from Ashland High School in 1974.

After high school, Charity attended Columbia Christian College in Portland, where she began dating Richard Henry of La Grande. Richard and Charity were married Aug. 8, 1975, and settled in La Grande. Richard worked for Union Pacific Railroad

as a brakeman and Charity began finding various charitable organizations to help. She spent several years as a coach for the Special Olympics track and field teams and the cross-country skiing team in Union County. She helped out at the La Grande Church of Christ as a Sunday school teacher and was active in the local chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Richard and Charity shared several passions, but their longest was their involvement with Union County Search and Rescue, joining in 1989. They became Man-Tracker 2 certified, which required hundreds of hours of training and allowed them to teach others the skills they had learned. Charity used her outgoing nature to become a presenter of Lost in the Woods, an in-school training program for children that taught them what to do if they ever became lost. She presented hun-

dreds of times to elementary schools, day camps and church groups over a 15-year period across Northeast Oregon.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Richard Henry of La Grande; son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Larina Henry of La Grande; daughter and son-in-law, Rikki and Chris Martin of Fort Carson, Colorado; three grandchildren; mother, Charlotte Wood of La Grande; brothers and sisters-in-law, John and Diana Wood of Dayton, Ohio, James and Maritza Wood of Uvalde, Texas, and Thomas and Malinda Wood of Ashland; five aunts, 18 nieces and nephews, and dozens of cousins; and in-laws, Glen and Verla Henry of La Grande.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Albert Wood, and brother, Timothy Joel Wood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made

Upcoming local services



Please follow guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing at all services.

Feb. 26 — THOR EDVALSON: 11 a.m. celebration of life, Harvest Church, Baker City; to view the livestream, go to www.bakercityharvest.org, scroll to the bottom and click the YouTube icon.

March 2 —

CHARLES RITTER: 10 a.m. livestreamed funeral; to view, go to www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com, scroll to the bottom and click on the "Funeral Videos" button.

March 20 — CHARITY HENRY: 11 a.m. memorial service, La Grande Church of Christ.

April 24 — BECKY ROBERSON: 2 p.m. celebration of life, Elgin Community Center. — calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

to Union County Search and Rescue, 1109 K Ave., La Grande 97850.

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

Charles L. Ritter

La Grande

Charles Lindy Ritter,

93, of La Grande, died Feb. 21 at his residence.

A livestreamed funeral will be held March 2 at 10 a.m. To view the service, go to www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com and click on the "Funeral Videos" button near the bottom of the home page just before 10 a.m.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

MONDAY, FEB. 22

6:45 a.m. — A Cove resident asked to speak to a Union County sheriff's deputy regarding a runaway. The deputy made contact and will follow up.

8:22 a.m. — A caller reported a disturbance involving a juvenile on the 1300 block of Jasper Street, Cove. Union County sheriff's deputies responded and separated the parties.

9:48 a.m. — La Grande police received a report of a possible sex crime.

11:16 a.m. — Local law enforcement responded to a residence on the 1900 block of H Avenue for a domestic disturbance call and arrested two men, ages 33 and 27, for second-degree disorderly conduct.

4:41 p.m. — A caller on the 90 block of Walnut Street, La Grande, reported finding a dog.

The animal enforcement officer took the dog to the Blue Mountain Humane Association's shelter, 3212 Highway 30, La Grande.

5:22 p.m. — A Summer-ville resident reported a burglary on the 500 block of Patton Street. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact and took information.

10:58 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a residence on the 2100 block of Maple Street to check out a non-communicative 911 call. Officers determined there was a domestic disturbance and resolved the situation.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23

7:23 a.m. — A caller asked the Union County Sheriff's Office for a welfare check on someone on the 300 block of West Iowa Street, Union. A deputy responded, but the subject was not there.

10:40 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a dog loose in traffic at Sixth Street and N Avenue. The animal enforcement officer responded but could not catch the dog.

1:34 p.m. — A caller reported a stray dog on the 61800 block of Riddle Road, La Grande. The animal enforcement officer made contact with the animal's owner, who surrendered the dog.

2:15 p.m. — La Grande police followed up with a report of a burglary at La Grande Stereo & Music Inc., 111 Fir St. An officer took a report.

4:35 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1300 block of Eighth Street for a juvenile causing a disturbance and separated the parties.

6:12 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of a possible sex crime.

8:56 p.m. — A caller on the

1900 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande, reported someone was knocking on the door and window. An officer checked but did not find anyone but provided extra patrols.

RECENT OREGON STATE POLICE ACTIVITY

Feb. 17, 7:04 p.m. — A trooper responded to the eastbound side of Highway 82 near milepost 27 for a one-vehicle crash. State police reported the trooper found the driver was impaired and refused to participate in sobriety tests.

The trooper subsequently arrested Rayford Glenn Guillo, 67, of Wallowa, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and driving with a suspended license.

Guillo also received a citation for refusing to take a breath test to estimate his alcohol level.

La Grande High School students earn place on semester honor roll

LA GRANDE — The following students were named to La Grande High School's first-semester honor roll for the 2020-21 academic year. To garner this academic honor, students must earn a GPA of 3.50 or higher.

4.00 GPA

NINTH GRADE

Akers, KaraAnn
Bell, Emma
Bergette, Connor
Carlson, Kiah
Carson, Kai
Durrant, Aviendha
Garlitz, Evan
Grigg, Hallie
Harris, Jonah
Jones, Keath
Justice, Dylann
Karpenok, Yuliana
Kehr, Ridge
Leonard, Jaxson
Luke, Hunter
Lynch, Shiloh
McIlmoil, Griffin
Morris, Tristan
Morton, Alsea
Myer, Avery
Neer, Isabelle
Olson, Heber
Riley, Monson
Seimears, Charlie
Toney, Edward
Tubbs, Emily
Wagner, Bryce
Wolcott, Mason

10TH GRADE

Aguilera, Allison
Alf Rippee, Gladys
Bisenius, Elijah
Carpenter, Kaylee
Cooper, Joslyn
Hafer, Joscelin
Hampton, Hanna
Hernandez, Amy
Hibbert, Kaylee
Hood, Brielle
Huddleston, Rylie
Jensen, Carlee
Lane, Marissa
Lynch, Chloe
Martinez, Keira
Mathson, Gage
McCall, Haylee

McIlmoil, Noah
Morales Goodnight, Armando

Morgan, Braeden
Moy, Alyssa
Murie, Caleb
Null, Johanna
Ogaard, Brooke
Palmer, Ava
Penaloza, Brysen
Perry, Landon
Reagan, Jocelyn
Remily, John
Riggs, Conner
Rinker, Owen
Schow, Jace
Sudbrook, Brayden
Williams, Logan

11TH GRADE

Alonso, Lyra
Begin, Derek
Carpenter, Megan
Carson, Braden
Hadley, Isabelle
Henry, Braden
Hutchins, Brady
Jorgensen, Cole
Kimball, Madelyn
Kump, Isabelle
Larman, Madielynn
Perry, Carter
Sampson, Luke
Smith, Marie
Wilson, Emily
Zollman, Nicole

12TH GRADE

Acireno, Alisha
Bell, Sophie
Brogoitti, Gage
Brown, Katie
Clay, Terence
Collman, Camryn
Conklin, Angela
Evans, Anton
Justice, Presley
Kirby, Amber
Martinez, Jadon
Martini, Jacqueline
Miller, Taryn
Orton, McKaylee
Perry, Grace
Pratt, Lacey
Rinker, Luran
Robertson, Kanyapat
Robinson, Hayden
Theiler, Lucy
Wiggins, Jayden

3.50-3.90 GPA

NINTH GRADE

Barrett, Caeden
Black, Rocco
Brock, Kaitlin
Calhoun, Faith
Chase, Jenna
Davidson, Jackson
Emerson, Lana
Foggia, Rees
Gisi, Michael
Harsin, Spencer
Hayes Smith, Hailey
Kehr, Tavian
Knight, Danaka
Markham, Norah
Martinez, Nakita
McCall, Leah
McKinley, Shea
Miller, Ryleigh
Muller, Jack
Nelson, McKenziey
Parada-Bullock, Logan
Perry, Dallin
Robles, Diana
Shaw, Makenna
Stockhoff, Austin
Street, Liam
Wilcox, Maezie

10TH GRADE

Abrams, Joslyn-Renee
Armstrong, Jarett
Berry, Corbin
Black, Rogan
Blagg, Hayden
Brown, Brianna
Conklin, Thomas
Dunlap, Addison
Escamilla, Jesus
Hansel, Sonora
Heideman, Ahna
Isaacson, Jared
Jeffries, Paden
Kellogg, Amylia
Lundell, Brendan
McCarthy, Dima
Robinson, Gabriel
Ryersonson, Morgan
Sanchez, Maria
Scott, Layne
Shorts, Makenna
Sunderman, Jack
Weimer, Rylee

11TH GRADE

Abram, Maggie
Bechtel, Elizabeth
Bell, Devin

Bowen, Kinzy
Brock, Bethany
Brogoitti, McKenzie
Burgess, Shelby
Camacho, Ursalyn
Castro, Anelalani
Cleveland, Ronan
Cox, Sydney
Enriquez, Atziri
Evans, Makenzie
Fager, Annabelle
Feeley, Yasmine
Fields, Morgan
Hanna, Raegan
Huntsman, Jarom
Jeffries, Zachary
Kehr, Julia
Lim, Kristopher
Moran, Heidi
Sexton, Corbyn
Stanton, Aiden
Sweet, Donald
Torres, Luis
Voltaire, Cosandra

12TH GRADE

Aguilera, Cecelia
Andrew, Sivaleela
Ault, Jenna
Barnes, Joe
Beckrich, Jordyn
Bisenius, Braxton
Bushman, Brenna
Crandall, Trinity
Crowson, Katelyn
Dunlap, Ella
Gregg, Riley
Griggs, Andrew
Gulzow, Bella
Hansen, Wynn
Harris, Julian
Hayes Smith, Tianna
Higgins, Josie
Marshall, Cheyenne
Meuser, Sierra
Miller, Riley
Miramontes, Jasmin
Morris, Jillian
Null, Jordan
Perry, Emma
Pointer, Delaney
Polfer, Makenzie
Remily, Adam
Rogers, Danika
Rust, MacKensie
Seydel, Jackson
Sharpe, William
Strand, Brenna
Wood, Kolton

Zamora, Elizabeth

3.00-3.49 GPA

NINTH GRADE

Andrew, Max
Bell, Austyn
Doud, Jaxen
Fields, Dominic
Foster, Annika
Hayden, Talin
Huff, Lakoda
Israel, Gavin
Jorgensen, Abigail
Kiesecker, Talan
Mellinger, Rylan
Peasley, Carter
Pegram, Kateena
Porras, Genessa
Riness, Selinia
Robinson, Seth
Sandoval, Olivia
Taylor Iverson, Elizabeth
Villagomez, Florencia
Westenskow, Preston
Wildman, Aspyn
Wilson, Maya

10TH GRADE

Anderson, James
Bright, Sierra
Crews, Nora
Durfee, Weston
Galindo, Mandy
Gulzow, Delia
Hatfield, Kyla
Hickey, Tristen
Higgins, Austin
Howard, Chaz
Hubble, Isaac
Miles, Mason
Myer, Arianah
Perry, Samantha
Petty, Sophia
Price, Alexas

Seydel, Madilyn
Shafer, Cole
Siders, Stewart
Vandervlugt, Arlo
Zamora, Gabriel

11TH GRADE

Appleton, Kinsley
Beckrich, Tristyn
Bell, Haylee
Bornstedt, Nicholas
Gooch, Kierstyn
Kellogg, Lilyana
Linde, Austin
Martinez, Riley
Mesubed, Kaiya
Morris, Gwennyth
Palmer, Anthony
Shepherd, Tristen
Toney, Alyssa
Totten, Cyrus
Young, Lucas

12TH GRADE

Andrews, Ryan
Blackman, Raechel
Cahill, Colm
Cooper, Payton
Countryman, Dallin
Ebel, Callum
Gilbert, Reese
Gover, Tristin
Hanson, Madison
Hicks, Taylor
Insko, Isaac
Kreutz, Anna
McCarthy, Tristan
Mendoza, Cristian
Morton, Owen
Ridley, Kaden
Rogers, Daniel
Sharpe, Brody
Street, Garrett
Ullman, Starra

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March into Spring!!!

Throughout the entire month of March shopping, supporting and saving local can EARN YOU BIG PRIZES

- Shoppers collect punches by making purchases at participating locations (EACH DOLLAR spent earns a punch). Fill as many cards as you wish.
- Up to 50 punches per purchase!
- Turn in punch cards by 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 for weekly drawings
- All punch cards must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. on March 31st for a chance to win the Grand Prize Drawing!

Turn cards in at Chamber (207 Depot), La Grande Main Street (102 Depot St.) or any participating location.

The Union County Chamber and La Grande Main Street have teamed up with local businesses to encourage you to safely shop and support local businesses as we March into Spring!!

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