

COMMUNITY

Meetings

COVE — The city of Cove will hold a regular council meeting Tuesday April 6, at 7 p.m. at Cove City Hall, 504 Alder St. The public may attend virtually; for access instructions go to www.cityofcove.org or e-mail cityadmin@cityofcove.org. Topics on the agenda include the soap box derby, a franchise agreement with Windwave Technologies/Inland Development Corporation for underground fiber technology, and a 7:30 p.m. public hearing on the Rose Meadow Subdivision application. Public comments may be e-mailed to cityadmin@cityofcove.org before 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Briefs

Clothes giveaway set Saturday
LA GRANDE — Echoes of Praise, at the corner of Spruce Street and X Avenue, La Grande, is hosting a clothes giveaway Saturday, April 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome to take advantage of the free clothes for all ages as well as towels and washcloths and nonperishable food.

Pick up crafts kits on Monday at the library
LA GRANDE — Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, will have free craft kits available for pick up on Monday, April 5, at 11 a.m.

Dinosaurs is the theme this month for children, with Oregon Dino-Story from the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History. Suncatcher kits will be ready for teens and adults. The kits are free. One kit per age group per family, first come, first served.

Meals on Wheels needs drivers
LA GRANDE — Community Connection is seeking volunteers to be Meals on Wheels drivers. For more information, call Sydney Gleeson at 541-963-7532, ext. 1104.

— *The Observer*

Lottery

Megabucks: \$3.8 million
7-19-24-36-38-43
Powerball: \$20 million
3-10-44-55-68 — PB 24 x2
Mega Millions: \$152 million
11-37-47-53-58 — MB 15 x3
Win for Life: March 31
18-20-48-50
Pick 4: April 1
• 1 p.m.: 9-3-2-6
• 4 p.m.: 7-3-0-2
• 7 p.m.: 0-4-8-1
• 10 p.m.: 2-1-7-6
Pick 4: March 31
• 1 p.m.: 9-7-4-8
• 4 p.m.: 9-7-2-0
• 7 p.m.: 4-4-7-8
• 10 p.m.: 2-6-1-8

DELIVERY ISSUES?

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

DEATH NOTICES

Rosie B. Miller

La Grande
Rosie B. Miller, 68, of La Grande, died April 1 at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Verla R. Henry

La Grande
Verla R. Henry, 98, of La Grande, died April 1 at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Carol L. Buckley

Elgin
Carol L. Buckley, 49, of Elgin, died March 30

at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. A graveside service will be held April 6 at 4:30 p.m. at the Summerville Cemetery. Attendees must wear a mask and practice social distancing to meet COVID-19 guidelines. The service will be streamed live for those who cannot attend; go to www.loveland-funeralchapel.com and click on the "Funeral Videos" button near the bottom of the home page just before 4:30 p.m. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Upcoming local services



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

April 3 — VIRGINIA ANDERSON: 1 p.m. memorial service, Union Sportsman Club.

April 6 — CAROL BUCKLEY: 4:30 p.m. graveside service, Summerville Cemetery (view the livestream at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).

April 9-10 —

DOUGLAS CARPER: 5-7 p.m. April 9 viewing, Loveland Funeral Chapel; 2 p.m. April 10 graveside service, Cove Cemetery (view the livestream at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com).

April 10 — BRUCE ARBOGAST: 11 a.m. graveside service, Cove Cemetery; reception follows at the Cove Sportsman Club.

April 24 — BECKY ROBERSON: 2 p.m. celebration of life, Elgin Community Center.

— *calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande*

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

12:07 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on the 1500 block of Fifth Street and arrested Jennifer Marie Hopwood, 23, of La Grande, for fourth-degree assault.

1:37 p.m. — La Grande police received a call from La Grande Gold & Silver, 2212 Island Ave., No 108, about the recovery of stolen property. An officer took a report.

7:19 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop at Adams Avenue and Fourth Street, La Grande, and arrested Dean Michael

Duquette, 57, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

9:35 p.m. — A caller reported a noisy disturbance at Union City Park, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and resolved the situation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

1:29 a.m. — A caller on the 2900 block of Third Street, La Grande, reported possible gunshots. Officers responded and found the source of noise.

1:38 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1000 block of Benton Avenue for a domestic disturbance. Officers took a report.

9:04 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of an ongoing animal complaint on the 1200 block of Jasper Street, Cove. The sheriff made contact and took information.

1:37 p.m. — La Grande police cited Michael Lance Bouska, 31, on five Union County warrants for failure to appear in several cases, including on charges of disorderly conduct, theft and forgery.

3:47 p.m. — A caller reported a traffic hazard on the 200 block of Greenwood Street, La Grande. Police notified the city public works department regarding a stop sign and

Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative about a power pole.

7:09 p.m. — Emergency services responded to Hunter Road and Monroe Lane north of La Grande for a vehicle crash involving injuries. The Union County Sheriff's Office took a report.

9:26 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a trailer from the 1800 block of X Avenue, La Grande. An officer made contact and tried to find the trailer.

10:51 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from the 1900 block of N Avenue, La Grande. An officer made contact and took a report.

Bentz announces 2021 Congressional Art Competition

The Observer

WASHINGTON — Oregon U.S. Rep. Cliff Bentz, R-Ontario, recently announced his office is accepting submissions for the 2021 Congressional Art Competition. Submissions are due by April 23.

High school students from Oregon's 2nd District can compete in the annual visual art competition for a chance to have their artwork on display in the

United States Capitol.

"The annual Congressional Art Competition is a unique tradition and enjoyable part of my role as United States representative," Bentz said in a press release. "It is an exciting opportunity for our nation's youth to showcase their artwork. I look forward to receiving submissions from across Oregon's 2nd Congressional District and seeing the many

young artists can apply their talents and vision."

A panel of experts, which includes local artists and art professors, will review submissions for the competition.

In addition to a spot in the 2021 national student art exhibit in the Capitol, the winner could receive round-trip airfare for two to visit Washington, D.C., a chance to see their artwork on display.

For more information and entry forms visit: bentz.house.gov/services/art-competition.

To enter the contest, high school students living in Oregon's 2nd Congressional District should submit the student release form and no more than two photos (jpeg) of their two-dimensional artwork to Wyndess James at wynness.james@mail.house.gov by April 23.

Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp goes virtual

The Observer

WALLOWA — The board of directors of the Wallowa Valley Music Alliance has made a decision to hold Wallowa Fiddle Tunes Camp 2021 as a virtual program this July.

The decision was made with careful consideration regarding the health and safety of camp participants and the local community.

The Wallowa Valley Music Alliance in a press release said the board is excited to reenvision what the long-standing music camp could grow to be. The instructors who will be joining the online camp include Matt Bell, Stuart Mason, Andy Emert, Emily Muller-Cary, John Weed, Larry Chung, Carla Arnold

and Alan Feves.

The virtual camp may not take place over the entire week, but there will be at least three days (Friday through Sunday, July 16-18) of instruction, fiddle tunes and community activities.

Registration opened April 1 at www.wv-musicalliance.org.

MENUS

Union County Senior Center takeout lunch menu

Pick up 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande. For delivery, call 541-963-7532 before 10 a.m. Age 60+, \$3 suggested donation; all others, \$5. Public is welcome.

APRIL 5-9

Monday: stuffed red peppers, salad greens, cottage cheese, fruit, roll.

Tuesday: baked cod, rice, steamed vegetables, tomato-cucumber salad, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, baked apples, roll, dessert.

Thursday: teriyaki chicken wrap, pasta salad, fresh fruit, cookie.

Friday: spaghetti, steamed carrots, Caesar salad, garlic bread, dessert.

Children's free takeout breakfast and lunch menu

Free breakfast and lunch for anyone age 18 and younger, available on days school is in session. Pick up 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at any elementary school, La Grande. Fresh vegetables, seasonal fruit and 1% milk are offered daily in addition to the menu items. Meals are handed out at La Grande schools for on-campus students.

APRIL 5-9

Central and Island City elementary schools
Monday: BREAKFAST: oat-

meal-chocolate chip bar, fruit; LUNCH: hot dog (Central) or hamburger (ICE), chips.

Tuesday: BREAKFAST: yogurt parfait with granola and fruit, canned fruit; LUNCH: popcorn chicken, dinner roll.

Wednesday: BREAKFAST: mini pancakes, apple juice; LUNCH: ham deli sandwich, broccoli salad.

Thursday: BREAKFAST: long john, fruit; LUNCH: chicken Caesar wrap.

Friday: BREAKFAST: apple frudel, orange juice; LUNCH: walking taco.

Greenwood Elementary School

Monday: BREAKFAST: oat-meal-chocolate chip bar, fruit or juice; LUNCH: Italian meatball sub.

Tuesday: BREAKFAST: strawberry yogurt, graham crackers, fruit or juice; LUNCH: hot dog, fish crackers.

Wednesday: BREAKFAST: cinnamon-cream-cheese-filled bagel, fruit or juice; LUNCH: BBQ

sandwich, broccoli salad.

Thursday: BREAKFAST: breakfast muffin, cheese stick, fruit or juice; LUNCH: deli sandwich, potato chips.

Friday: BREAKFAST: cocoa cereal bar, cheese stick, fruit or juice; LUNCH: pizza.

La Grande high and middle schools

Monday: BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, fresh fruit; LUNCH: turkey ranch wrap, kettle chips.

Tuesday: BREAKFAST: breakfast muffin, cheese stick, canned fruit; LUNCH: corn dog.

Wednesday: BREAKFAST: breakfast stacker sandwich, apple juice; LUNCH: hamburger, French fries.

Thursday: BREAKFAST: apple strudel, canned fruit; LUNCH: chicken waffle sandwich.

Friday: no school, pick up meals at elementary schools.

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Thank You!

In times of great sorrow, it's comforting to be surrounded by the love and friendship of so many people. To everyone who sent food, cards and flowers, we are forever grateful. Your phone calls, texts and Facebook messages offering condolences, memories and testaments to Jeff's impact on your life were deeply appreciated. The donations to the EHS Athletic Complex in Jeff's name will ensure that future Elgin Husky football players have the best playing field possible.

It takes a village to raise a child, and in times like these, it takes that same village to help us through this time of sorrow. Our thanks to Kevin, Ian and staff at Loveland Funeral Home; Steve Kirkeby, for always being there for our family; Dianne Greif and staff with the Elgin School District; our family and friends and most of all, the students and athletes of EHS who made Jeff's time there so fulfilling to him.

The Family of Jeff Rysdam

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