

COMMUNITY

Meetings

• LA GRANDE — The La Grande's Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission will meet Thursday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m. virtually via Zoom. For access to the meeting, contact Stu Spence, parks and recreation director, at 541-962-1348 or [sspence@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:sspence@cityoflagrande.org).

Briefs

Reserve your takeout  
Cove senior meal

COVE — The Cove senior meal program is offering takeout lunches on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Due to COVID-19, meals are picked up in front of Founders Hall instead of being served inside. The lunch will be handed out from noon to 12:30 p.m.

The menu for the next lunch, April 20, is lasagna, broccoli, green salad, French bread and carrot cake. There is a \$5 charge per meal. If you haven't been contacted, call Imie Bristow at 541-568-4545 by Wednesday, April 14, to order your meal.

Art Center East plans classes,  
take-home kits

LA GRANDE — Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, will resume classes as early as mid-April, with online and in-person options.

In May, the art center also will offer "Make & Take Kits." These take-home art projects allow adults to explore a different medium each month and will be available for purchase as a subscription or a la carte. A young artist version also is in the works.

Community members who have ideas for a Make & Take Kit, children's activity or for an in-person or online class may submit a class proposal at [www.artcentereast.org](http://www.artcentereast.org), call 541-624-2800 or email your idea to [info@artcentereast.org](mailto:info@artcentereast.org).

— The Observer

Lottery

- Megabucks:** \$3.9 million  
2-8-13-21-23-34
- Powerball:** \$32 million  
1-12-17-39-53 — PB 5 x2
- Mega Millions:** \$168 million  
10-42-48-53-62 — MB 19 x2
- Win for Life: April 3**  
9-17-34-47
- Pick 4: April 4**  
• 1 p.m.: 7-6-1-4  
• 4 p.m.: 2-4-6-9  
• 7 p.m.: 1-3-2-1  
• 10 p.m.: 3-8-8-4
- Pick 4: April 3**  
• 1 p.m.: 6-3-8-2  
• 4 p.m.: 7-0-3-3  
• 7 p.m.: 1-0-8-2  
• 10 p.m.: 9-4-4-4
- Pick 4: April 2**  
• 1 p.m.: 3-3-7-3  
• 4 p.m.: 9-2-2-3  
• 7 p.m.: 1-4-3-1  
• 10 p.m.: 9-5-2-3

DELIVERY ISSUES?

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

OBITUARIES

Mary 'June' Whitaker  
1932-2021 • La Grande

Mary June Whitaker, 88, of La Grande, died March 29 at her residence. A celebration of her life will be announced at a later time.

Mary, also known as June, was born Aug. 2, 1932, in Lovelock, Nevada, to Patrick and Flores (Case) McCarthy. She resided in Imbler and Madras, and at Haystack Ranch, Elko, Nevada. She attended schools in Lovelock and Fallon, Nevada, and Santa Maria, California.

On May 2, 1951, June married Walter "Bill" W. Whitaker. She was a devoted wife and mother. June enjoyed crocheting and cooking, and was a member of the Summer-ville Baptist Church. She and Bill owned the Imbler Cafe for several years.

Surviving relatives include her sons and daughters-in-law, Will and Sherry Whitaker of

Elko, Nevada, and Dave and Erin Whitaker of Madras; daughters, Kristy Whitaker of La Grande and Tammy Whitaker of Lincoln City; sisters, Joyce McClelland and Miki Dingee; and 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; parents, Patrick and Flores; son, Jim Whitaker; and sister, Martha Smitten.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.lovelandfuneral-chapel.com](http://www.lovelandfuneral-chapel.com).

Alice M. Literal  
Union

Alice M. Literal, 61, of Union, died April 2 at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Jerry Rickman  
Union

Jerry Rickman, 77, of Union, died April 4 at

home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Bethaleen 'Beth' A. Green  
La Grande

Bethaleen "Beth" A. Green, 96, of La Grande, died April 5 at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Sandy Twigg  
Enterprise

Sandy Twigg, 70, of Enterprise, died April 3 at Wallowa Memorial Hospital. Arrangements are by Bollman Funeral Home, Enterprise.

Richard 'Dick' Wheeler  
Enterprise

Richard "Dick" Wheeler, 88, of Enterprise, died April 4 at his home. A memorial service will be held April 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the Enterprise Seventh-day Adventist Church with pri-

**Upcoming local services**

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

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

**April 10 — VERLA HENRY:** 11 a.m. graveside service, Island City Cemetery.

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

— calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

vate inurnment at the Enterprise Cemetery. Arrangements are by Bollman Funeral Home, Enterprise.

Verla R. Henry  
La Grande

Verla R. Henry, 88, of

La Grande, died April 1 at a local assisted living facility. A graveside service will be held April 10 at 11 a.m. at the Island City Cemetery. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral & Cremation Center, La Grande.

Oregon Trail Center seeks paid intern for summer

The position is open to any teacher of grades K-12

The Observer

BAKER CITY — The Bureau of Land Management Vale District is accepting applications for a 2021 Teacher on the Public Lands internship at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center outside Baker City.

This internship is open to any K-12 teacher interested in assisting center staff with creating new and inspiring outreach and educational programming for the next generation of public land stewards.

"Our nation has a rich history, and telling our story can be challenging at times," said Shane DeForest, acting manager of the Vale District, in a press release. "Embedding a teaching professional with our interpretive staff will help us to tell these



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About 4 miles of trails, some paved, wind along Flagstaff Hill below the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center near Baker City. The center is seeking applicants for a summer 2021 Teacher on the Public Lands internship. The program is open to K-12 teachers.

stories that much more effectively."

Work will include developing curriculum-based programming focused on American Indian perspectives in relation to the Oregon Trail, natural history and early settlement. The intern also will collaborate with center staff to develop outreach programs and events

that engage youth and families in outdoor recreation and foster positive visitor experiences and conservation stewardship of public lands.

Compensation consists of a \$2,200 educational stipend for completing 160 hours of service between May and August 2021, according to the release, plus free tuition

for three graduate credits through the University of Colorado-Denver.

Prospective applicants can find complete details and an application at [oregontrail.blm.gov](http://oregontrail.blm.gov). Applica-

tions must be received by May 1.

For more information about the internship, contact Sandra Tennyson at 541-523-1836 or [stennyson@blm.gov](mailto:stennyson@blm.gov).

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

12:13 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2100 block of Adams Avenue on a report of a disturbance. Parties left the area before police arrived.

1:19 p.m. — A caller reported minors smoking in the area of Jackson and W avenues, La Grande.

4:05 p.m. — Local law enforcement responded to a residence on the 1800 block of Fourth Street, La Grande, for a domestic disturbance call. Police determined this was a civil issue and explained options.

6 p.m. — A caller reported a theft at Max Square in downtown La Grande. An officer made contact and planned to follow up.

9:27 p.m. — A caller reported a suspicious male on the 600 block of Hibler Street, Cove. A Union County sheriff's deputy checked, did not find anyone but made sure the area was secure.

10:28 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about noise from a residence on the 1500 block of Adams Avenue. An officer responded and warned subjects about the noise.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

9:36 a.m. — A resident on the 2200 block of Cove Avenue, La Grande, asked to speak to police regarding a civil dispute. An officer made contact and gave options.

3:43 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 800 block of F Avenue on a report of a disturbance and gave options.

5:01 p.m. — Two juveniles caused a disturbance on the 2400 block of Birch Street, La Grande. An officer responded and trespassed the juveniles.

5:02 p.m. — A resident on the 2400 block of O Avenue, La Grande, asked to speak to an animal enforcement officer about a barking dog. The officer made contact and explained options.

6:22 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 500 block of Washington Avenue for a disturbance. Police at the scene explained options.

9:23 p.m. — A person told La Grande police someone was following and harassing them. Officers responded, contacted all parties and advised the follower to stop following.

11:22 p.m. — A resident on the 1400 block of

Cherry Street, La Grande, complained about a dog barking.

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

9:15 a.m. — La Grande police received a report of a missing person. An officer made contact and determined this was a person having a mental health episode.

10:35 a.m. — A caller reported a fight on the 400 block of North 12th Avenue, Elgin. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and separated the parties.

4:16 p.m. — A caller reported a careless driver in the area of Highway 82 and Alicel Lane, Imbler. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and issued a warning to the driver.

6:51 p.m. — La Grande police cited Michelle Rene Daniels, 56, of La Grande, on a Umatilla County warrant for misdemeanor theft and on six Union County warrants for failure to appear in several cases, including for driving under the influence of intoxicants, trespass and resisting arrest. Police also cited Daniels for possession of methamphetamine.

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