

COMMUNITY

Meetings

**COVE** — The Cove City Council will meet Tuesday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at Cove City Hall, 504 Alder St. The council will hold its second and final reading of Ordinance 1-2021, defining and prohibiting nuisances, which would replace previous regulations. Copies of the ordinance are available at the city office Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Briefs

Tune in to GRH Foundation virtual event

**LA GRANDE** — The Grande Ronde Hospital Foundation is hosting a virtual event Friday, April 16, at 6 p.m.

The livestream will include updates on past, present and future projects, plus the premier of an exclusive new story of a local family who turned a personal tragedy into hope and healing for others.

The free event is open to all. To watch, tune in to [www.EOAlive.tv](http://www.EOAlive.tv) or go to the GRH Foundation's Facebook page ([www.fb.com/grh01](http://www.fb.com/grh01)).

Honors

Union County students earn honor roll status at BMCC

**PENDLETON** — Several students from Union County garnered a place on the honor roll at Blue Mountain Community College, Pendleton, for the 2020-21 winter term. Students must be enrolled full time and earn the grade-point averages listed below.

President's List (3.75-4.00)

**GPA:** Stacey Adams, Zoe Adamson, Whitman Blair, Tulley Bloom, Daniel Daggett, Brittany Elliott, Jessica Green, Brianna Kohr, Alyssa McDowell, Dylan Miles, Brenale Ritter, Kenzie Williams.

Vice President's List (3.50-3.74 GPA)

**GPA:** Blake Bingaman, Abigail Hale, Romayne Ricker, Sierra Teeman, Isaac Zamora.

Lottery

**Megabucks:** \$1.2 million  
7-17-22-30-0-46

**Powerball:** \$55 million  
14-16-23-50-53 — PB 3 x2

**Mega Millions:** \$120.1 million  
22-26-27-58-66 — MB 12 x2

**Win for Life: April 10**  
26-37-40-63

Pick 4: April 11

• 1 p.m.: 2-7-7-3

• 4 p.m.: 6-3-6-1

• 7 p.m.: 0-8-2-7

• 10 p.m.: 1-8-6-1

Pick 4: April 10

• 1 p.m.: 1-5-7-4

• 4 p.m.: 4-4-8-8

• 7 p.m.: 5-3-4-1

• 10 p.m.: 1-2-9-0

Pick 4: April 9

• 1 p.m.: 0-8-8-0

• 4 p.m.: 9-9-2-1

• 7 p.m.: 4-6-2-0

• 10 p.m.: 0-3-1-4

DELIVERY ISSUES?

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DEATH NOTICES

Ronald L. Olsen

Elgin

Ronald L. Olsen, 74, of Elgin, died April 9, 2021 at his home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Eugene Meier

North Powder

Eugene Meier, 48, of North Powder, died April 10 at Saint Alphonsus Medical Center in Baker City. Arrangements are by Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Halfway.

Theresa M. Hansen

La Grande

Theresa M. Hansen, 58, of La Grande, died April 7 at her residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Robert J. Staley

La Grande

Robert James Staley, 93, of La Grande, died April 10 at his home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

6:49 a.m. — A caller reported a domestic disturbance at a residence on the 2000 block of Gekeler Lane. Officers responded.

8:12 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary at a residence on the 400 block of North 17th Avenue, Elgin. A deputy made contact and took information.

10:11 a.m. — A caller reported people operating all-terrain vehicles at the North Powder city park, 360 E St., North Powder. A Union County sheriff's deputy checked the area

but did not find the ATVs.

12:28 p.m. — A caller reported someone setting off fireworks on the 1000 block of 22nd Street, La Grande. Police checked the area and did not find anyone using fireworks.

6:18 p.m. — La Grande police at Hemlock Street and Monroe Avenue arrested Shannon Wayne Bird, 52, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

9:11 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the area of Fir Street and Washington Avenue on a report of an assault. Officers will follow up.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

1:33 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1900 block of Cedar Street on a report of a disturbance. Police counseled the subjects.

11:32 a.m. — A caller reported the possible theft of a companion animal from the 500 block of M Avenue, La Grande.

9:25 p.m. — A caller reported a domestic disturbance at a residence on the 2000 block of Gekeler Lane, La Grande. Officers responded but did not find the male party.

11:49 p.m. — La Grande police checked on

Upcoming local services

**WILLIAMS:** 2 p.m. graveside service, Island City Cemetery.

**April 18 — LARRY ROBBINS:** virtual celebration of life; details TBA.

**April 24 — RICHARD BIDWELL:** 2 p.m. graveside service, Elgin Cemetery.

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

**May 1 — MICHELLE SAN-**

**DOVAL:** 10 a.m. celebration of life, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

**May 17 — JERRY BROOKSHIRE:** 2 p.m. graveside service, Union Historic Cemetery; reception follows at Catherine Creek Community Center, Union.

**June 26 — DAVID COUNCIL:** 1 p.m. celebration of life, North Powder City Park.

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

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

a vehicle with a door open on the 2600 block of Island Avenue. The officer found the door was unable to be closed.

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

3:47 a.m. — A caller reported an ongoing problem with dogs barking on the 200 block of East Hickory Street, Union.

8:11 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2600 block of Bearco Loop on a report of suspicious circumstances. An officer counseled one person.

12:32 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a bicycle from the 1800 block

of Y Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and took a report.

2:25 p.m. — A person waved down a Union County sheriff's deputy on the 700 block of North Bellwood Street, Union, to report possible custodial interference. The deputy responded and notified the Oregon Department of Human Services.

10:15 p.m. — A caller on the 200 block of North 16th Avenue, Elgin, reported possible gunshots. A Union County sheriff's deputy and Oregon State Police trooper responded but did not find anyone shooting.

Josephy Center aims to raise \$50,000 in one hour

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**JOSEPH** — A virtual fundraiser is planned by the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture in support of the Key to Our Future capital campaign to purchase and renovate the building, according to a press release.

The fundraiser will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, with a goal of raising \$50,000 — to be matched by MJ Murdoch Charitable Trust — in less than one hour.

The event, hosted by special guest Andy Lindberg — an actor and host of the podcast Kick A\*\* Oregon History — will include a short presentation about the campaign, donor recognition, testimonials

from local artists and residents and prizes.

Like many other events this year, the center's virtual fundraiser format is in compliance with COVID-19 safety restrictions.

The Key to Our Future campaign is focused on making the Josephy Center a permanent home for arts and culture in the county, as well as restoring and expanding the center to elevate visitor experience and fit the growing needs of the community.

To participate in the fundraising event, register at [www.josephy.org/capital-fundraiser](http://www.josephy.org/capital-fundraiser) or call 541-432-0505. Registration is free of charge.

Nez Perce, Umatilla tribes present First Foods web series

East Oregonian

**WALLOWA** — Biscuit root is blooming in the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland, setting the stage for a three-part online lecture series celebrating Native First Foods.

Linda Sampson will present the second lecture virtually on Friday, April 16, at 1 p.m. Sampson is a teacher and gatherer who will take participants

through the seasons of "A Gatherer's Year."

Registration for the series is required so attendees can be sent a link to the first lecture, a prequel presentation by Wenix Red Elk of the Department of Natural Resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

A third session on May 7 at 1 p.m. will fea-

ture Brosnan Spencer and Bobby Fossek presenting "Caretakers of the Land."

The series is sponsored by Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland and Slow Food Wallowas. Register at <https://bit.ly/2PJ2vuy> or on the Slow Food Wallowas Facebook page. It's free and open to everyone.

For more information, email [info@wallowanezperce.org](mailto:info@wallowanezperce.org).

Prince Philip saw EOU football exhibition

By DICK MASON  
The Observer

The death of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on Friday, April 9, at age 99 has sparked many remembrances of his life to be published and broadcast.

One experience often understandably overlooked was an Eastern Oregon University football exhibition against the University of British Columbia, which Philip attended on Oct. 20, 1951, in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Mountaineers played an exhibition against the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds before the Duke of Edinburgh and his wife, Princess Elizabeth, who became queen of the United Kingdom less than five months later.

The exhibition was immediately after a game between EOU, then named Eastern Oregon College, and UBC, according to a story in the Oct. 22, 1951, edition of The Observer. This may have been the first time Princess Elizabeth watched a football contest.

Elizabeth and Philip were scheduled to attend the game, which UBC won 13-8, but arrived shortly after it concluded. The



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In this June, 16, 2011, photo, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II with Prince Philip arrive by horse-drawn carriage on the third day of the Royal Ascot horse race meeting at Ascot, England. Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, died Friday, April 9, 2021, at the age of 99. He and Elizabeth watched an exhibition football match Oct. 20, 1951, in Vancouver, British Columbia, between University of British Columbia and Eastern Oregon University, then Eastern Oregon College.

royal couple wanted to see how American football was played, so the two teams agreed to play a five-minute exhibition for them. The exhibition ended in a 0-0 tie. The royal couple watched the exhibition from a platform near the 50-yard line in front of the main bleachers.

The royal couple had a hard time seeing the game though, because the scrimmage was played in semi-darkness.

"The Duke remarked that he couldn't see the game," The Observer reported at the time.

Eastern had a squad of about 30 players at the game and was accompanied by its 40-member band and 13-drum majorettes and cheerleaders.

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The Observer

**LA GRANDE** — Eastern Oregon University senior Katie Kitchell made the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants's list of the state's top accounting students for 2020-21.

The OSCP will recognize Kitchell, along with the top accounting students from other Oregon universities, at its Circle



Kitchell

of Excellence Program in mid-June. Kitchell plans to graduate in June with a degree in business administration, with a concentration in accounting, and a minor in communications, according to an announcement from EOU. She has

worked as an intern at Connected Professional Accountants LLC of La Grande for two years and recently started a full-time position there.

Kitchell is also president of EOU's Accounting Club on campus and volunteers her time as a leader in her church and through 4-H. She also made EOU's dean's list for 2020 fall term.

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