

COMMUNITY

Briefs

Contribute to community service, reserve space at yard sale

LA GRANDE — Abundant Life Transitional Services — a local nonprofit that seeks to improve the quality of life for people who are unemployed or underemployed and/or homeless or living in substandard housing — is hosting an indoor yard sale May 7-8 at Mountain Life Church, 10700 S. Walton Road, La Grande.

Community members and organizations can rent a space, and Abundant Life will advertise the sale. You may sell anything legal. The money raised by renting the spaces will go to Abundant Life programs, such as providing laundry money for people who need it.

The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Rented spaces may be set up Thursday, May 6. A single space is \$30 and a double is \$50. The deadline to reserve space is Friday, April 29 — first come, first served. Call 541-786-9498, email abundantlifetransitional@gmail.com or contact Abundant Life through its Facebook page.

Hurricane Creek Grange cleans up

JOSEPH — Community members are invited to join Hurricane Creek Grange volunteers for a garden/landscape clean-up event Saturday, May 1, beginning at 9 a.m. at the grange, 82930 Airport Lane just outside of Joseph.

Volunteers should bring their gloves, pruning shears, rakes, etc. Participants will be pruning, digging and dressing. Doughnuts, coffee and tea will be provided to volunteers.

Aspiring young writers offered workshop scholarships

ENTERPRISE — Do you know a youth who loves to write? Are you an aspiring writer entering grades 5-12? Fishtrap has several scholarship opportunities for students to attend the Summer Fishtrap Gathering of Writers that will take place July 12-18 for free. The workshops will be virtual; aspiring young writers who live in Wallowa County may attend in person.

Youth scholarships are awarded based on a personal letter demonstrating the applicant's financial need, their age and how being able to attend Summer Fishtrap can enrich their writing. Applications are due May 14. Learn more and apply at [www.fishtrap.org/summer-fishtrap-2021-workshops](http://www.fishtrap.org/summer-fishtrap-2021-workshops) or contact Emily Aumann at [emily@fishtrap.org](mailto:emily@fishtrap.org) or 541-426-3623, ext. 3.

Lottery

- Megabucks:** \$1.8 million 12-14-20-33-36-39
- Powerball:** \$104 million 22-36-48-59-61 — PB 22 x3
- Mega Millions:** \$277 million 4-28-29-30-602 — MB 25 x3
- Win for Life: April 24** 9-54-66-68
- Pick 4: April 25**
- 1 p.m.: 1-0-2-4
- 4 p.m.: 6-0-0-7
- 7 p.m.: 3-4-1-0
- 10 p.m.: 3-3-4-3
- Pick 4: April 24**
- 1 p.m.: 6-4-9-2
- 4 p.m.: 5-1-9-3
- 7 p.m.: 1-8-2-4
- 10 p.m.: 1-6-0-1
- Pick 4: April 23**
- 1 p.m.: 8-8-0-2
- 4 p.m.: 9-1-1-4
- 7 p.m.: 0-1-9-3
- 10 p.m.: 8-3-1-3

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

11:41 a.m. — La Grande police arrested Bob Bob, 37, of La Grande, an adult in custody at the Union County Correctional Facility, La Grande, on three Union County warrants for failure to appear on various cases and on a parole and post-prison supervision warrant.

3:03 p.m. — A caller reported a civil disturbance on the 800 block of French Street, Cove. A Union County sheriff's deputy explained options.

3:58 p.m. — A caller reported animal cruelty on the 11600 block of Island Avenue, Island City.

4:15 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 200 block of Depot Street on a report of a female spraying mace. Officers resolved the situation.

4:29 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2100 block of Washington Avenue on a call about a disturbance. Officers separated the parties.

7:45 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the Medical Spring area off Highway 203 on a report of a disturbance. The deputy counseled the parties involved.

11:37 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 400

block of Adams Avenue for a disturbance and separated parties at the scene.

11:44 p.m. — A caller reported a disturbance at the Grande Wood Apartments, 2005 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. An officer counseled the parties.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

9:33 a.m. — A caller on the 69100 block of Ruckle Road, Summerville, asked to speak to law enforcement about an ongoing issue with a dog at large. An animal enforcement officer made contact and explained options.

12:25 p.m. — A caller reported a vehicle crash with possible injuries in the vicinity of Hamilton Road and Booth Lane, Cove. Union County sheriff's deputies responded but found no crash.

1:41 p.m. — A caller reported a suspicious and possibly intoxicated person at Sprue Street and Monroe Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded, and the person agreed to leave.

5:45 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of a dog harassing livestock. An animal enforcement officer made contact and took down information.

10:11 p.m. — A caller

reported suspicious circumstances on the 1100 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande. An officer found the subjects of the report were fine.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

4:24 a.m. — La Grande police responded to Fifth Street and O Avenue on a report of a loud party. An officer determined it was music from a car. The occupant of the car turned off the music.

7:54 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2100 block of Fir Street on a report of a disturbance between roommates. Officers separated the parties.

11:41 a.m. — A caller reported a burglary at the La Grande Mini Storage at 1907 U Ave., La Grande. Police took a report.

4:49 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the Clover Glen Apartments, 2212 Cove Ave., La Grande, on a report of a domestic disturbance. Police cited a female for harassment.

6:35 p.m. — A caller made a complaint about harassment on the 2300 block of Jefferson Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and found the situation did not rise to the level of a crime.

DEATH NOTICES

Arden Abel

La Grande  
Arden Abel, 68, of La Grande, died April 25 at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Eileen C. Berry

La Grande  
Eileen C. Berry, 71, of La Grande, died April 24,

2021 at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Edward R. Jones

Enterprise  
Edward Ray Jones, 84, of Enterprise, died April 22. A celebration of his life memorial will begin at 4 p.m. May 1 at the Jones Ranch, Enterprise.

Upcoming local services



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

April 29-30 —

**ROBERT STALEY:** 10 a.m. April 29 Recitation of the Rosary and 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial, Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church, La Grande; 2 p.m. April 30 graveside service, Juniper Haven Cemetery, Prineville.

**May 1 — MICHELLE SANDOVAL:** 10 a.m. celebration of life, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

**May 1 — EDWARD JONES:** 4 p.m. celebration of life, Jones Ranch, 83157 W. Dorrance Lane, Enterprise.

**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.

**June 27 — MERI OLMSTEAD:** 1 p.m. memorial service, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

— calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

Elgin Opera House expands viewing options for 'High School Musical Jr.'

The Observer

ELGIN — The Elgin Opera House circumvented the obstacles because the pandemic to film its production of "High School Musical Jr." — and the show is now live for ticket holders.

The remaining showtimes are Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 1 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 2 at 4:30 p.m. To watch the film online, purchase a ticket for a specific date and time. You have to log in at the time on your ticket — the show cannot be paused or watched later.

The Elgin Opera House also is offering "watch party" public screenings for the April 29-May 1 showings for up to 100 people on a first come, first served basis. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Bring your tickets and show them at the door.

The concession stand will be open. Masks and distancing will be required per state law.

Terry Hale, the executive artistic director at the



Alex Wittwer/The Observer

Director Terry Hale looks back through the empty audience seats Friday, March 19, 2021, while cast members warm up on stage for a rehearsal of the Elgin Opera House's production of "High School Musical Jr." The opera house filmed the performance in segments due to the pandemic. The show is available to watch through Sunday, May 2.

Elgin Opera House, said he expected about a dozen people when he held auditions in December.

"I put out a little audition call and we were blown away. We've got actors from four different counties," he said. "Everyone was desperate for an opportunity to get together again."

The cast numbers 70, and all were divided into cohorts of 10 actors in keeping with the restrictions in place on group gatherings. Hale and his

team had to be creative.

"It was a puzzle," he said. "We had to go through the entire script, every song, and break it up into seven pieces."

The final production replicates a live theater experience as much as possible.

To get tickets for "High School Musical Jr.," go to [www.elginoperahouse.com](http://www.elginoperahouse.com) and click on "order tickets," contact Laura at [tickets@elginoperahouse.com](mailto:tickets@elginoperahouse.com) or call the box office at 541-663-6324.

Hanging out in the ball stands



Alex Wittwer/The Observer

Young spectators look over the stands at the Union/Cove vs. Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii softball game Friday, April 23, 2021, in Union.

COVID-19 vaccine clinic set for teens

16- and 17-year olds don't need parental consent for vaccinations

The Observer

LA GRANDE — The Center for Human Development, La Grande, is hosting a COVID-19 vaccination clinic next week for teens age 16-17.

The Pfizer vaccine, which is approved for those age 16 and older, is given in two doses.

Teens who want to get vaccinated may make an appointment to receive their first dose at the one-day clinic, Thursday, April 29, at the Riveria Activity Center, corner of Second Street and Y Avenue, La Grande.

An appointment is required, but — in Oregon at least — parental permission isn't. According to an announcement from CHD, parents or guardians do not need to accompany their child.

Oregon state law allows for 16- and 17-year-olds to provide their own consent for vaccination.

Appointments for Thursday's teen clinic, and for other scheduled clinics in La Grande, may be made at [www.chdinc.org/gv](http://www.chdinc.org/gv). Anyone who is unable to complete the scheduling process online is directed to call 541-962-8800 for further assistance.

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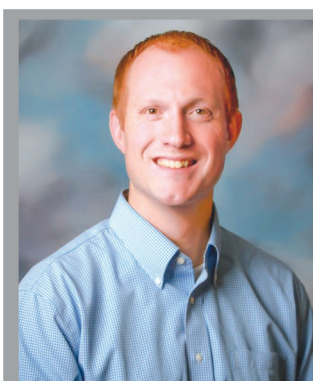
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