# OMMUNITY

## Meetings

 LA GRANDE — The La Grande City Council will meet for a regular session Wednesday, May 5, at 6 p.m. The meeting will be available for viewing via the city's Charter Communications channel 180, at www.lagrandealive.tv/ city-events or on the Eastern Oregon Alive TV Facebook page. Written public comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 2021. Email questions and public comments to rstrope@cityoflagrande.org.

## **Briefs**

#### May Day market and yard sale held at fairgrounds Saturday

LA GRANDE — ESA Delta Epsilon is hosting a May Day Spring Market and annual spring yard sale Saturday, May 1, at the Union County Fairgrounds, La Grande. The event takes place in the 4-H and Arts buildings and on the small stage from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The entry fee is canned foods or diapers for the Department of Human Services food bank. COVID-19 safety measures must be followed, including wearing a mask, social distancing and use of hand sanitizer.

#### **Gardening classes** planned in Cove

COVE — Nella Mae's Farm, 69361 Antles Lane, Cove, is offering two gardening classes Saturday, May 8. "Better Grazing for More Pasture" runs 10-11:30 a.m. and will cover simple rotational grazing methods (any species) to avoid overgrazing. control weeds, and lengthen your grazing season. At 2 p.m. the onehour class "Weed Management for the Home Gardener" focuses on different methods for controlling weeds and weed identification.

Each class is \$8 per person, or \$14 per family. Or attend one class for free by joining the weeding party from 3-4 p.m. Go to www. nellamaesfarm.com and choose "Events" to find the "Classes" tab for more information and to register

#### Lottery

Megabucks: \$1.9 million Powerball: \$104 million 22-36-48-59-61 — PB 22 x3 Mega Millions: \$297 million 15-22-30-41-42 — MB 25 x4 Win for Life: April 26

#### Pick 4: April 27

**DELIVERY ISSUES?** 

- 1 p.m.: 8-9-2-6; 4 p.m.: 4-3-9-3 • 7 p.m.: 5-1-8-1; • 10 p.m.: 6-4-9-9 Pick 4: April 26
- 1 p.m.: 9-2-7-3; 4 p.m.: 8-4-6-1 • 7 p.m.: 8-4-3-6; • 10 p.m.: 0-4-1-0

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

Edward R. Jones

1936-2021 • Enterprise Edward Ray Jones, 84, of Enterprise, died April 22. A celebration of his life memorial will begin



rance Lane, Enterprise. Edward was born Oct. 9, 1936, in

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Donald and Clara Jones.

He grew up in Iowa and California, but in his heart, his home was Enterprise, where he lived for 50 years.

Edward met his future wife, Helen, in high school in Chico, California, and they were married on Oct. 15, 1955. When they moved to Wallowa County they eventually fulfilled the dream of owning their own ranch and small business. Edward's outgoing personality and innate farm knowledge helped make the ranch and businesses what they are today.

Edward was a loyal patriot. He served active duty as a military policeman in the U.S. Air Force Strategic Air Command. He also served in the reserve U.S. Air Force and the reserve National Guard as a loadmaster, flying in and out of the Vietnam War.

Edward was a jack-ofall-trades, as most farmers are. He worked as a map maker for the USGS, as a surveyor for the California State Department of Highways, as a fertilizer salesman, and the dream-fulfilling career as a fertilizer/chemical business owner and farmer.

Edward loved his wife and family, the farm and learning about anything and everything. He was an avid reader, always inquis-

to watch that video and not

feel as if you're going to

burst with pride," said Jeff

Prizes sponsored by

throughout the event. Sally

Goebel won a growler from

Terminal Gravity in Enter-

prise every month for a full

year. Kathryn J. Neal won

\$300 worth of pizza cards

from M.Crow in Lostine.

"Even though we

received grant funding,"

Coughlan said, "it's the

people of Wallowa County

in the end. They showed up

who came through for us

and generously gave their

hard-earned dollars. Now

we can all reap the benefit

campaign is focused on

and culture in Wallowa

The Key to Our Future

making the Josephy Center

a permanent home for arts

County, as well as restoring

Phase One focuses on the

building purchase, and Phase

Two focuses on the renova-

To watch the "Art Is

Everywhere" video, go

to www.josephy.org/

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capital-fundraiser.

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building.

and expanding the center.

for years to come.'

local businesses helped

incentivize giving

Costello, president of the

center's board.

# **OBITUARIES**

itive, and never met a stranger. He was also very involved in the community over the years, including the Wallowa County Stockmen, Wallowa County Fair, Hurricane Creek Ditch Company and Rusty Nuts Car Crew.

Edward was tough and gruff but sweet and gentle. Known as Daddy and Grandpa Ed, he will be sorely missed and stories about him will be told for generations.

Surviving relatives include his children, Douglas, Kevin, Marie Gorbett and Rebecca Sterner; 11 grand-children; and 20 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Jones.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to your favorite charity.

#### Jerry D. Ingerson 1947-2021 • La Grande

Jerry Dale Ingerson, 74, of La Grande, died April



21 at his residence. Services will be held this summer. Jerry was

born April 15, 1947, in La Grande, to James and Eloise (Davis) Ingerson. He attended Cen-

tral Elementary School, La Grande Junior High School, and La Grande High School. He was an avid baseball player all throughout his childhood.

Jerry enlisted in the U.S. Navy shortly after high school and was honorably discharged after serving during the Vietnam War. He was married to Connie Ingerson and then later married Rebecca (Cross) Ingerson. Jerry and Rebecca were married

until her passing. Jerry was employed by Eastern Oregon University as a carpenter and locksmith. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, woodcutting and watching all

sports on TV. Surviving relatives include his sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin and Tina Ingerson, Steven Ingerson, and Kyle and Carmen Ingerson, all of La Grande; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Greg Blackman of La Grande; six grandchildren; and six nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca, and parents, James and Eloise Ingerson.

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

#### Sally Touche-Moser 1938-2021 • Enterprise

Sally Touche-Moser, 83, of Enterprise, died April 17 at her home. A celebra-



open house will be held June 26 from 1-3 p.m. at Sally's home, 404 Depot St., Enterprise. All are invited to share their stories of remembrance.

tion of life

Sally was born Feb. 5, 1938, in Spokane, Washington. She graduated from Bothell High School and received a master's degree in engineering from Washington State University. She worked in Boeing's engineering and illustration departments before serving in the U.S. Navy during the Korean

Throughout her life, Sally wore many hats Almond Tree Studio artist, illustrator, barrel racer, rodeo queen, engineer, nurse, carpenter,

### **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 SAN-DOVAL: 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 26 — SALLY **TOUCHE-MOSER:** 1-3 p.m. celebration of life open house, 404 Depot St., Enterprise.

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

calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

interior decorator, gardener, seamstress, inspirational speaker, business entrepreneur, culinary experimenter and tea party extraordinaire but her favorite titles were wife, mother, Gigi (Gorgeous Grandmother), aunt, sister, friend and hostess.

Sally was creative, energetic, talented and a go-getter. She had one goal in life, to be a blessing to others and not a burden.

To her friends and family she was therapist, adviser, how-to guru and cheerleader. Given any dark cloud, Sally could find a rainbow. She was fond of saying, "And this too shall pass." Her legacy of hope and optimism will live on in the heart and mind of her dearest friend, Sally Hewitt of Baker City, and everyone who knew her.

Surviving relatives include her children, Cami McFarland of Boise, Idaho, Brett Camplejohn and wife, Kang Hwa, of

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Marysville, Washington, Carrise Murray of Joseph, and Candra Campbell and husband, Michael, of Marble, North Carolina; 25 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, William and Rae Touchette of Bainbridge Island, Washington; and nephew, Cory Touchette.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Alice Touchette, and husband, Wolfgang Moser.

#### Mark A. Strickland Elgin

Mark Allan Strickland, 61, of Elgin, died April 20 at his home. Arrangements are by Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

#### Beryl Brookshire Union

Beryl Brookshire, 96, of Union, died April 26 at a hospital in Boise. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral & Cremation Center, La Grande.

# Josephy fundraiser nearly triples goal

By BILL BRADSHAW

JOSEPH — The Josephy Center for Arts and Culture more than exceeded its fundraising goals Thursday, April 15, hoping to raise at least \$50,000 toward the goal of purchasing and renovating the center.

The capital campaign fundraising event kicked off at 6:30 p.m., and by 7:30 p.m. had raised more than \$80,000 with most of the donations coming from Wallowa County residents.

Combined with a matching incentive offered by the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, the evening's total ended up exceeding \$135,000, allowing the Josephy Center to realize its goal of being able to own and renovate the building.

"We are beside ourselves with excitement," said Executive Director Cheryl Coughlan. "The dream of becoming a permanent home for arts and culture in Wallowa County is now a reality. I almost have to pinch myself to believe it!"

The Key to Our Future fundraiser, hosted by Andy Lindberg, was upbeat and fast-paced with heartwarming moments, including youth testimonials, dedications in memory of loved ones and a video reminding viewers that art is everywhere in Wallowa County — if you look for it.

"I challenge anyone who lives in this beautiful place

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# **MONDAY, APRIL 26**

10:23 a.m. — A resident on the 1600 block of 21st Street, La Grande, reported being threatened by a neighbor. An officer coun-

seled both parties. 10:51 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about people continuing to park their vehicles on the sidewalk on the 1400 block of Sixth Street. An officer responded and issued a citation.

3:12 p.m. — A caller in Union reported possible child abuse. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact with the caller and arranged to follow up.

4:21 p.m. — La Grande police received a report on a theft of a vehicle from the 2800 block of Cherry

6:08 p.m. — A caller reported a possible assault on the first block of Depot Street, La Grande. An officer made contact and explained options.

8:27 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of possible vandalism on the 2000 block of Adams Avenue. An officer responded and logged information.

9:04 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1500 block of S Avenue on a report of an intoxicated person. Officers counseled the subject.

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 27**

possession.

12:24 a.m. — La Grande police conducted a traffic stop on the 1800 block of 26th Street and took a report for minor in

6:51 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2600 block of L Avenue for a disturbance and took a report.

11:22 a.m. — A man caused a disturbance on the 200 block of Fir Street, La Grande. Police responded and subsequently arrested Brandon Louis Buckley, 24, for two counts of second-degree disorderly conduct, one count each of interfering with a peace officer, third-degree escape and second-degree criminal mischief, two counts of felon in possession of a restricted weapon, one count of carrying concealed weapon and on a parole and probation detainer.

2:20 p.m. — A caller complained about a barking dog on the 2100 block of Second Street, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer responded and left a notice.

3:19 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to Union High School, 540 S. Main St., Union, on a report of a drug law violation. The

deputy cited a 15-year-old male for minor in possession of an inhalant device.

7:39 p.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to the vicinity of 71300 Middle Road, Elgin, on a report of a disturbance. Deputies made contact, separated the parties and trespassed one person.

11:14 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the Grande Wood Apartments, 2005 Gekeler Lane, on a report of a disturbance. Police determined this was verbal only and separated the parties.

#### **RECENT OREGON STATE POLICE ACTIVITY**

April 25, 5:44 p.m. — A trooper stopped a gray Subaru Legacy for traffic violations while eastbound on Interstate 84 near milepost 248 and arrested the driver, Garrett Landon Jensen, 26, of Ogden, Utah, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (marijuana) and reckless driving. The trooper then booked Jensen into the Union County Correctional Facility, La Grande.

April 23, 1:55 a.m. – A trooper responded to a Chevrolet pickup that crashed on the eastbound side of Highway 82 near milepost 22. Medical personnel cleared the driver, Tara Marie Thompson, 33, of Elgin, according to state police. She then failed a sobriety test, and the trooper arrested her for DUII and took her to the Union County Correctional Facility, La Grande. April 21, 1:20 p.m. —

A man from Woodland, Washington, brought a Yamaha motorcycle to the Oregon State Police office in La Grande for a vehicle identification number inspection. The owner said he bought the motorcycle from a tow company in Portland. Police found someone had ground off the VIN, but a check of engine numbers through the National Insurance Crime Bureau verified the vehicle was stolen. OSP notified the owner, who lives in Sammamish, Washington. He arranged to recover the motorcycle.





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