

COMMUNITY

Meetings

• **PENDELTON** — The Budget Committee and Board of Directors of the InterMountain Education Service District will meet for a Budget Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 10. A regular board meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. The meetings will be held at the IMESD, 2001 SW Nye Ave., Pendleton.

• **ISLAND CITY** — The Island City City Council will meet Monday, May 10, at 6 p.m. at the Island City City Hall. The Budget Committee meets at 6 p.m., followed by a regular session. Written public comments may be dropped off at city hall or emailed to karen@islandcityhall.com.

• **LA GRANDE** — The Board of Directors of the La Grande School District will meet for a regular session Wednesday, May 12, at 7 p.m. in the Central Elementary School's library. Due to physical distancing requirements, the meeting will be available to the public online, by phone and on Blue Mountain Translator District. See the agenda at [www.lagrandesd.org](http://www.lagrandesd.org) for meeting access information.

• **LA GRANDE** — A meeting of the La Grande Arts Commission begins at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, via Zoom. For the video conference link or any questions, contact Stu Spence, Parks & Recreation director, at [sspence@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:sspence@cityoflagrande.org) or 541-962-1348.

Brief

Give input on future of VA health care

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — The Walla Walla VA, which serves Northeast Oregon, is hosting a virtual VA health care "listening session" Friday, May 7, from 1-2:30 p.m. This listening session, hosted by Dr. Teresa D. Boyd, the VISN20 Network Director, is an opportunity for veterans to help VA reimagine how it delivers health care in an equitable, high-quality, veteran-centered manner and develop a plan for investing in the VA's aging infrastructure.

To sign up, go to [www.bit.ly/WallaWallaVAListens](http://www.bit.ly/WallaWallaVAListens) or call 404-397-1596 (access code: 199 092 4246). If you are not able to attend the meeting but would still like to provide feedback, email your comments to [VHAMAQ@va.gov](mailto:VHAMAQ@va.gov).

Lottery

**Megabucks:** \$2.2 million  
2-10-25-29-34-42

**Powerball:** \$129 million  
35-36-47-61-63 — PB 3 x3

**Mega Millions:** \$345 million  
2-27-32-57-63 — MB 22 x3

**Win for Life: May 3**  
3-7-44-57

**Pick 4: May 4**  
• 1 p.m.: 1-5-1-2  
• 4 p.m.: 5-0-9-3  
• 7 p.m.: 7-4-8-4  
• 10 p.m.: 9-4-5-7

**Pick 4: May 3**  
• 1 p.m.: 4-4-0-7  
• 4 p.m.: 6-2-4-5  
• 7 p.m.: 8-0-6-3  
• 10 p.m.: 1-6-0-5

**Pick 4: May 2**  
• 1 p.m.: 8-5-2-0  
• 4 p.m.: 3-6-8-6  
• 7 p.m.: 4-2-0-1  
• 10 p.m.: 1-4-2-6

Karen S. Brooks

Formerly of La Grande

Karen Sue Brooks, 72, formerly of La Grande, died April 23, 2021, from early onset Alzheimer's dementia. A memorial service will be held May 15 at 11 a.m. at the Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.



Karen will be remembered for her warm smile and her compassion for people. Her goal in life was to make people laugh and know that they are valued and esteemed by God. She was a devoted wife and mother and made short-term missionary trips to 14 countries.

Surviving relatives include her husband, David; sons, Jonathan and Matthew; and two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Memorial donations may be made to Women's Inter-

national Ministries, Box 10, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102.

Reta M. Hallgarth

Elgin

Reta M. Hallgarth, 94, of Elgin, died May 1, 2021, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Tanya Nelson

La Grande

Tanya Nelson, 64, of La Grande, died May 3, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Pauline 'Ann' Steele

La Grande

Pauline "Ann" Steele, 75, of La Grande, died May 3, 2021, at Grande Ronde Retirement Residence. Arrangements are by Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Halfway.

Catherine D. Lindsey

La Grande

Catherine D. Lindsey, 73, of La Grande, died May 4, 2021, at her home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Wayne W. Wallace

La Grande

Wayne William Wallace, 83, of La Grande, died May 5, 2021, at his home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Cecil L. Smith

Formerly of Union

Cecil Lyle Smith, 91, of Florence and formerly of Union, died Jan. 2, 2021. A graveside service will be held May 15 at 10 a.m. at the Union Victorian Cemetery. The family prefers casual dress attire. Attendees must wear a mask and practice social distancing to meet COVID-19 guidelines.

Upcoming local services



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

**May 7 — BOB GREGORY:** 2 p.m. graveside service, Grandview Cemetery, La Grande; view the livestream at [www.loveland-funeralchapel.com](http://www.loveland-funeralchapel.com) (click on "Funeral Videos" near bottom of home page).

**May 8 — DONNA DOUD:** 11 a.m. graveside service, Summerville Cemetery.

**May 15 — CECIL SMITH:** 10 a.m. graveside service, Union Cemetery (casual dress preferred).

**May 15 — KAREN BROOKS:** 11 a.m. memorial service, 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.

**May 22 — BRUCE HILDE:** noon memorial service, Skyview Cemetery, between Pendleton and Pilot Rock; celebration of life lunch follows (RSVP by May 8 by emailing [BruceHildeMemorial@gmail.com](mailto:BruceHildeMemorial@gmail.com)).

**May 23 — CECLE DeFRIES:** 2 p.m. celebration of life, Union High School football field (casual dress preferred).

**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

LHS students earn academic honors

LA GRANDE — The following students were named to La Grande High School's third-quarter honor roll for the 2020-21 academic year. To garner this academic honor, students must earn a GPA of 3.00 or higher.

4.00

Emma Bell  
Kai Carson  
Aviendha Durrant  
Lana Emerson  
Keith Jones  
Abigail Jorgensen  
Yuliana Karpenok  
Hunter Luke  
Shiloh Lynch  
Griffin McIlmoil  
Tristan Morris  
Alesa Morton  
Avery Myer  
McKenzy Nelson  
Diana Robles  
Edward Toney  
Emily Tubbs  
Bryce Wagner  
Cole Jorgensen  
Mason Wolcott  
Allison Aguilera  
Kaylee Carpenter  
Joslyn Cooper  
Jocelin Hafer  
Hanna Hampton  
Ahna Heideman  
Kaylee Hibbert  
Brielle Hood  
Rylie Huddleston  
Carlee Jensen  
Marissa Lane  
Chloe Lynch

Keira Martinez  
Gage Mathson  
Haylee McCall  
Noah McIlmoil  
Braeden Morgan  
Alyssa Moy  
Caleb Murie  
Johanna Null  
Brooke Ogaard  
Kaileigh Pendleton  
Landon Perry  
Jocelyn Reagan  
John Remily  
Conner Riggs  
Owen Rinker  
Jace Schow  
Makenna Shorts  
Brayden Sudbrock  
Garbriel Zamora  
Maggie Abram  
Lyra Alonso  
William Baldwin  
Derek Begin  
Bethany Brock  
Ursalyn Camacho  
Braden Carson  
Anelalani Castro  
Sydney Cox  
Braden Henry  
Zachary Jeffries  
Cole Jorgensen  
Madelyn Kimball  
Madielynn Larman  
Kaylee Kehr  
Kaidence Pendleton  
Carter Perry  
Aiden Stanton  
Alisha Acireno  
Sophie Bell  
Gage Brogotti  
Katie Brown  
Brenna Bushman  
Ethan Francis  
Wynn Hansen

Alexander Kehr  
Amber Kirby  
Cheyenne Marshall  
Jaden Martinez  
Jillian Morris  
Lacey Pratt  
Kailar Rasmussen  
Adam Remily  
Kanyapat Robertson  
Hayden Robinson  
Mike Walling  
Jayden Wiggins  
**3.50-3.99**  
Austyn Bell  
Jonah Harris  
Monson Riley  
Elijah Bisenius  
Thomas Conklin  
Stewart Siders  
Anna Kreutz  
Olivia Myers  
Lilyana Kellogg  
Ella Schaeffer  
Terence Clay  
Cristian Mendoza  
Celeste Villagomez  
Edvalson  
Max Andrew  
Kaitlin Brock  
Dominic Fields  
Spencer Hanna  
Spencer Harsin  
Cole Hubble  
Tavian Kehr  
Talan Kiesecker  
Jack Muller  
Isabelle Neer  
Carter Peasley  
Florecita Villagomez  
Aspyn Wildman  
Maya Wilson  
Rylee Weimer  
Morgan Welch  
Julian Harris

Bethani Weaver  
Leah McCall  
Connor Morton  
Jordyn Beckrich  
Katelyn Crowson  
Alannah Mowery  
Jackson Seydel  
William Sharpe  
Isabelle Hadley  
Jarom Huntsman  
Emma Perry  
Sivaleela Andrew  
Tianna Hayes Smith  
Presley Justice  
Hallie Grigg  
Ava McKenzie  
Heber Olson  
Corbin Berry  
Nora Crews  
Ethan Jacobson  
Arianah Myer  
Devin Bell  
Kierstyn Gooch  
Lauran Rinker  
Rocco Black  
Faith Calhoun  
Talin Hayden  
Jennifer Johnson  
Ridge Kehr  
Shea McKinley  
Dallin Perry  
Charlie Seimears  
Gavin Winegar  
Rogan Black  
Kristopher Lim  
Brianna Brown  
Amy Hernandez  
Brysen Penaloza  
Morgan Rynearson  
Layne Scott  
Logan Williams  
Kelly Wright  
McKenzie Brogotti  
Alyssa Toney  
Haylee Bell

Donald Sweet  
Joe Barnes  
Riley Gregg  
Jaeydn Voltaire  
Jenna Ault  
Anton Evans  
Lucy Theiler  
Ryan Andrews  
Marie Smith  
Bella Gulzow  
Jared Isaacson  
Amylia Kellogg  
Samantha Perry  
Tristyn Beckrich  
Brady Hutchins  
Luis Torres  
Connor Heather  
Kiah Carlson  
Evan Garlitz  
Michael Gisi  
Hailey Hayes Smith  
Dyann Justice  
Jaxson Leonard  
Nakita Martinez  
Elizabeth Taylor Iverson  
Joslyn-Renee Abrams  
Jarett Armstrong  
Hayden Blagg  
Jesus Escamilla  
Gabriel Robinson  
Jack Sunderman  
Kinzy Bowen  
Jordan Null  
Grace Perry  
Atziri Enriquez  
Grace Neer  
Nicole Zollman  
Emily Wilson  
Riley Martinez  
Megan Carpenter  
Sierra Meuser  
Taryn Miller  
Danika Rogers  
Koltan Wood

Ronan Cleveland  
Isabelle Kump  
Luke Sampson  
Braxton Bisenius  
Camryn Collman  
Angela Conklin  
**3.00-3.49**  
Emily Iverson  
Selinia Riness  
Maddi Wilson  
Kaiden Fairless  
Mandy Galindo  
Ava Hedden  
Sophia Nelson  
Anthony Palmer  
Payton Cooper  
Evan Duncan  
Timothy Fite Thomas  
Tate Flagg  
Kierstin Lofton  
Josie McIntosh  
Tyler Bolin  
Dallas Bolin  
Raegan Hanna  
Felicia Murphy  
Cesar Rodriguez  
Marissa Eugenio  
Zalia Robles  
Caiman Dowell  
Delaney Pointer  
Cori B. Rieke  
Caeden Barrett  
Ayla Collins  
Jackson Davidson  
Cooper Huxoll  
Norah Markham  
Cori Palmer  
David Rieke  
Addison Dunlap  
Zoey Ford  
Elijah Francis  
Delia Gulzow  
Paden Paden  
Brendan Lundell

Alyssa Mulryan  
Maria Sanchez  
Madilyn Seydel  
Luca Willins  
Jacqueline Martini  
Cyrus Totten  
Carson Hendrickson  
Cecelia Aguilera  
Madison Hanson  
Corbyn Sexton  
Madison Gentleman  
Ryleigh Miller  
Anna Green  
Ava Hedden  
Logan Ingerson  
Colm Cahill  
Elizabeth Zamora  
Annikka Foster  
Carter Califf  
Koleton Larreau  
Kaiya Mesubed  
MacKensie Rust  
Lucas Young  
Caden Ryder  
Jaxen Doud  
Ian Kletke  
Danaka Knight  
Lorelei Smith  
Austin Stockhoff  
Gladys Alf Rippee  
Emilie Flannery  
Jack Goebel  
Sonora Hansel  
Austin Higgins  
Ryan Jones  
Liam Murphy  
Kaden Nelson  
Ava Palmer  
Chloe Schlaht

Arlo Vandervlught  
Tristen Shepherd  
Erin Wallace  
Isaac Murie  
Weston Durfee  
Chaz Howard  
Brodrick Hood  
Sonnet Jensen  
Makenzie Polfer  
Shelby Burgess  
Marcella Wilson  
Anna Green  
Garrett Street  
Isaac Insko  
KaraAnn Akers  
Vincent Gentleman  
Logan Parada-Bullock  
Kateena Pegram  
Genessa Porras  
Liam Street  
Quinten Theiler  
Tavis Dixon  
Meah Hibbert  
Tristen Hickey  
Mason Miles  
Armando Morales  
Goodnight  
Alexas Price  
Annabelle Fager  
McKaylee Orton  
Heidi Moran  
Josie Higgins  
Brenna Strand  
Ella Dunlap  
Elizabeth Bechtel  
Trinity Crandall  
Brody Sharpe  
Julia Kehr

MONDAY, MAY 3

9:32 a.m. — A caller complained to La Grande police about a code violation at Third Street and G Avenue. The code enforcement officer responded.

11:40 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary at Moms & Pops Almost Everything Store, 810 Inkwood St., Elgin. A deputy responded.

1:54 p.m. — The La Grande School District, 1305 N. Willow St., La Grande, reported a case of harassment. An officer responded and counseled juveniles.

5:58 p.m. — A caller reported a possible transient camp in the area of Island Avenue and the railroad tracks, La Grande. An officer responded but found no camps.

6:34 p.m. — A Union resident reported the theft of a bicycle from East Beakman Street. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded, took a report and cited a 40-year-old

man for theft.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

5:08 a.m. — A caller reported criminal mischief to a vehicle in a parking lot at the La Grande Town Center, 2212 Island Avenue. An officer will follow up.

12:17 p.m. — A caller on the 2600 block of Island Avenue, La Grande, reported a mentally ill person was in a crisis.

5:49 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence on the 90 block of South Eighth Avenue, Elgin, for a domestic disturbance. Deputies found the situation did not rise to

the level of a mandatory arrest.

6:22 p.m. — An Elgin resident reported a burglary on the 100 block of South 11th Avenue. A Union

County sheriff's deputy made contact and took information.

8:50 p.m. — A caller reported animal abuse on the 700 block of 20th

Street, La Grande. 10:14 p.m. — La Grande police cited an 11-year-old child for fourth-degree assault and disorderly conduct.

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Nicole Cathey

**Shining the GRH Spotlight on:**  
**HONORING OUR ENTIRE NURSING STAFF**  
**National Nurses Week May 6-12, 2021**

GRH Oncology Services Nursing Team

Since the 1950s, nurses have been celebrated and recognized for their incredible work in the medical field during Nurses Week. This year especially, we honor and thank them for everything they have endured during the past year. With **courage, compassion, and resilience** our nurses have persevered during the pandemic to care for the rest of us. Over the coming year, we plan to shine the GRH spotlight on who they are, what they have learned this year and how they keep moving forward in challenging times. Watch for our **GRH Spotlight** in the weeks ahead to learn more about our AMAZING nurses and others—your hometown health care heroes.

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