

COMMUNITY

Meetings

• LA GRANDE — The La Grande Parks and Recreation Department's Advisory Commission meets Thursday, May 13, and the Community Landscape and Forestry Commission's next meeting is Tuesday, May 18. Each meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom video conference. For video conference link or any questions, contact Stu Spence, Parks and Recreation director, at sspence@cityoflagrande.org or 541-962-1348.

Briefs

Drive-thru BBQ meal supports Enterprise FFA

ENTERPRISE — The alumni and supporters of the Enterprise FFA are putting on a fundraising BBQ sandwich drive-thru meal Thursday, May 13, from 5-7 p.m. out of the school district's multipurpose room. The meal includes a BBQ pork sandwich, chips, cookies and a bottle of water. The meals can be picked up curbside at 201 SE Fourth St.

Cost is \$10 per meal.

Music scholarship applications due May 15

PORTLAND — The Oregon Music Hall of Fame's college scholarship program is open to students studying music and graduating spring 2021 from an Oregon high school and continuing to college in the fall of 2021 with a major or minor in music.

The organization is offering \$2,500 scholarships to assist with college expenses so that music students may aspire to a higher level of performance and success in their field of interest.

The application deadline is Saturday, May 15. To access the application and for more information, email info@omhof.org or visit www.omhof.org.

U.S. Army 2nd Infantry Division members sought

FOX LAKE, Ill. — The 2nd (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who served in the Army's 2nd Infantry Division at any time.

For information about the association and its 99th annual reunion in Kansas City, Missouri, this fall, go to www.2ida.org or contact Bob Haynes at 2idahq@comcast.net or 224-225-1202.

Lottery

- Megabucks:** \$2.4 million
2-13-24-42-43-46
- Powerball:** \$157 million
12-17-20-21-26 — PB 8x3
- Mega Millions:** \$370 million
5-10-19-21-50 — MB 10x4
- Win for Life: May 8**
5-19-30-46
- Pick 4: May 9**
• 1 p.m.: 0-6-0-2
• 4 p.m.: 5-4-3-4
• 7 p.m.: 6-5-9-9
• 10 p.m.: 9-3-9-0
- Pick 4: May 8**
• 1 p.m.: 4-4-2-2
• 4 p.m.: 0-4-2-1
• 7 p.m.: 1-3-7-4
• 10 p.m.: 4-4-8-0
- Pick 4: May 7**
• 1 p.m.: 9-03-6
• 4 p.m.: 6-7-4-5
• 7 p.m.: 1-8-7-7
• 10 p.m.: 8-0-3-7

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OBITUARY

Catherine 'Cathy' D. (Lehman) Lindsey

1947-2021 • La Grande

Catherine "Cathy" Dee Lindsey, 73, of La Grande, died May 4, 2021, at her home after a courageous battle against ovarian cancer. A funeral service will be held May 14 at 10 a.m. at La Grande Calvary Chapel. Attendees must wear masks and practice social distancing to meet COVID-19 guidelines.



Known as Cathy, she was born Nov. 22, 1947, in Sanger, California, to Cleo and Margaret (Davis) Lehman. Along with her siblings, Margaret and Bernie, she grew up on the family farms where they raised Thompson seedless grapes and later cotton. She attended Traver Elementary School, where she met her future husband, John, in the seventh grade. They later graduated from Kingsburg High School.

On Nov. 13, 1965, Cathy and John were married in Culver City, California. Their first home was also in Culver City. They later moved to Torrance and Lomita, California, where they raised their children, Danelle and Darin. In 1973 the family moved to La Grande.

Early in their marriage, Cathy and John enjoyed bowling. They danced with the Star Promenaders and clogged with the local clogging club. They rode

bikes and walked hand-in-hand all over town up until her illness. The couple attended Calvary Chapel.

Cathy was a stay-at-home mom and day care provider until her children went to middle school. She then graduated from La Grande Business College. She was hired at the Center for Human Development as a bookkeeper and worked there until she retired. She was an active member of the PTA and was a leader for both the Boy and Girl scouts.

Cathy was a wonderful sister and best friend to her younger sister, Margaret. She was an amazing and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Surviving relatives include her husband of 55 years, John Lindsey of La Grande; daughter, Danelle Lindsey of La Grande; son and daughter-in-law, Darin and Melissa Lindsey of Pendleton; sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Bill Dunlevy of Ventura, California; sister-in-law, JoAnne Lehman of Apache Junction, Arizona; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cleo and Margaret Lehman; brother, Bernie Lehman; nephew, Greg Dunlevy; and in-laws, Doyle and Lela Lindsey.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneral-chapel.com.

LaNeve F. (Moore) Davis

1928-2021 • Elgin

LaNeve F. Davis, 92, of Elgin, died March 11, 2021, at her residence. A service will be held at a later time.

LaNeve was born Oct. 22, 1928, in La Grande, to Earl and Verna (Darr) Moore. She was raised in Elgin and graduated from Elgin High School. She was married to Archie F. Davis.

LaNeve was employed at Bob's Market as a store clerk and at FoodTown. She enjoyed gardening, camping and hunting.

Surviving relatives include her children and their spouses, Rod Davis of Rouge River, Jeff and Debi Davis of Elgin and Jim and Pam Davis of Boardman; sister, Arleen of Portland; and six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie; brother, Royce; and parents, Earl and Verna.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneral-chapel.com.

Kendall W. Baxter

Union

Kendall W. Baxter, 89, of Union, died May 8, 2021, at St. Luke's Boise Medical Center. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Mindy Musgrove

La Grande

Mindy Musgrove, 41, of La Grande, died May 10,

Upcoming local services



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

May 14 — CATHERINE LINDSEY: 10 a.m. funeral service, La Grande Calvary Chapel.

May 14 — RITA HALLGARTH: 2 p.m. graveside service, Elgin 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 15 — BILL PAXTON: 2 p.m. memorial service, Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Hall, Union.

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 BruceHilde-Memorial@gmail.com).

May 23 — CECILE 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 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

William 'Bill' Paxton

Union

William "Bill" Paxton, 88, of Union, died Feb. 26, 2021. A memorial service will be held May 15, 2021, at 2 p.m. at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Hall, Union. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

2021, at her home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Crescence Bakker

Island City

Crescence Bakker, 84, of Island City, died May 10, 2021, at her home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, MAY 7

8:28 a.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to Buchanan Lane and McAlister Road, La Grande, to help put a horse back inside its fence.

11:29 a.m. — A caller on the 400 block of 20th Street, La Grande, reported suspicious circumstances. A La Grande police officer made contact and took a report.

1:18 — A caller reported a disturbance on the 100 block of East Chestnut Street, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and trespassed one person.

5:59 p.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to the area of 66400 Hunter Road, Summerville, on a call about a disturbance involving the repossession of a vehicle.

6:43 p.m. — A caller

reported criminal mischief on the 200 block of East Beakman Street, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact and took information.

10:41 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a residence on the 2200 block of Adams Avenue for a disturbance. Officers separated and counseled the parties.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

10:56 a.m. — A caller reported possible animal neglect on the 2600 block of Cove Avenue, La Grande.

12:05 p.m. — A caller reported a downed stop sign at Lantz Lane and Lower Cove Road, Cove. Dispatch notified the Union County Public Works Department.

1:43 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about two people littering on the 2600 block of Adams

Avenue. Police responded and trespassed the pair.

4:38 p.m. — A caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on the 11600 block of Island Avenue, Island City. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and arrested Samantha Lee Guthrie, 34, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

7:04 p.m. — A caller reported a car hit a dog at Terra Lea Court and 18th Street, La Grande. An officer responded and rendered assistance.

8:30 p.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to the 800 block of North Second Street, Union, on a report of a disturbance. Deputies cited a 22-year-old woman for harassment.

9:25 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1000 block of Y Avenue for

a disturbance and separated the parties involved.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

1:19 a.m. — La Grande police responded to a residence on the 600 block of 16th Street on a report of a fight. All subjects were gone when officers arrived.

6:02 a.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy and an Oregon State Police trooper responded to the area of 65800 Wolf Creek Road, North Powder, on a report of a suspicious vehicle. The deputy arrested Nathan Curtis Kielley-Toohey, 30, on a warrant out of Ada County, Idaho, for failure to appear on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. The sheriff's office also arrested Kielley-Toohey for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

10:52 a.m. — La Grande police responded to a com-

plaint about a careless driver on the 1100 block of Fourth Street. An officer counseled the driver.

2:20 p.m. — A caller reported a possible city ordinance violation on the 2400 block of Greenwood Street, La Grande. An officer responded and counseled one person. The same caller then reported damage to property, and an officer responded and took a report.

3:46 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about harassment from the 100 block of Division Avenue. An officer responded and took a report.

5:38 p.m. — A caller reported a theft on the 1400 block of T Avenue, La Grande. An officer made contact, determined the matter was civil and explained options.

Find stories, art and games at the library



ROSE PEACOCK

OFF THE SHELF

Cook Memorial Library is open for browsing, checkout and computer use. For those who aren't able to make it in during open hours, we now have exterior lockers for after hours and weekend pickup at the library's Fourth Street entrance.

A new story is being installed in Riverside Park's StoryWalk this month. The book is "Bear's New Friend" by Karma Wilson and sponsored by Connected Professional Accountants, LLC. Take a walk along the greenway and enjoy the children's book at the story walk stops.

An Eastern Oregon University Student Art Show is on display at the library through May 25.

Craft kits for May are "Paint a Flower Pot" for all ages. Kits include a mini terra cotta pot, acrylic paint, a brush and flower seeds.

The library recently added 10 yard games to our Library of Things, including lawn darts, badminton, croquet and horseshoes. Games may be checked out for one week.

We're prepping for our 2021 Summer Reading Program. With tracks for children, teens and adults, registration will open mid-May. Visit www.cityoflagrande.beanstack.org to create an account and sign up. Print catalogs with activities will also be available.

Two AWE Learning Station computers are now available for children up to age 12 to use while in the building.

We have three adorable coding robots available for check out: Dash, Botley and Code-a-Pillar. These robots allow kids to learn STEM concepts in a fun and interactive way. Dash is controlled through free apps and you need a supported Android or iOS device.

Kids of all ages are invited to play online Dungeons & Dragons with Ryan on Saturday mornings. Contact the library for details and to sign up. Space is limited.

Virtual Storytime is on our website and YouTube channel. Dial-a-Story for all ages continues with new selections and can be accessed by calling 541-624-6339.

The next Genre Book Club for adults meets online Thursday, May 27, at 2 p.m. This month, read or listen to a work by a Native American author. All are welcome to join the discussion.

Email rpeacock@cookmemoriallibrary.org for the meeting login.

Library users can now pay lost or damaged charges, collections fees or other account charges online through the Sage Catalog. Patrons may now also use all major credit cards and debit cards in the library. Contact the library with any questions about your account charges.

The library's Wi-Fi (LGPLWi-Fi) is on from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The signal reaches to the building's entrances and the parking lot and does not require a password.

The library's hours on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are 10-11 a.m. for at-risk and older individuals, and 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for all patrons. On Wednesday, the library is open for all patrons from noon to 7:30 p.m. Patrons now have one hour for browsing, checkout or library computer use. Patrons are required to wear masks for library entry.

Learn more at www.cookmemoriallibrary.org, call 541-962-1339 or stop by the library at 2006 Fourth St., La Grande.

Rose Peacock oversees adult services at Cook Memorial Library, La Grande.



Volunteers are needed to maintain a pocket park on Washington Avenue near downtown La Grande. The pollinator-friendly garden is home to a dozen native species. La Grande Main Street Downtown/Contributed Photo

Volunteers sought for pollinator-friendly city park

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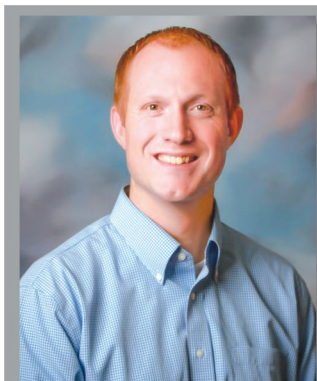
LA GRANDE — La Grande Main Street Downtown's Design Committee is working with La Grande Parks and Recreation to convert the pocket park on Washington Avenue (next to the Reynolds Building) to a pollinator-friendly garden with an emphasis on plants native to the Blue Mountains.

The site now includes a dozen native species and two small benches that provide a quiet spot for relaxing in the shade, according to a press

release, and an interpretive sign with original art will be installed this summer.

The park needs volunteers to help out this summer and eventually take over as primary stewards of the garden. The main tasks are spring and fall cleanup and occasional watering during the hottest times of the summer.

If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity and have an interest in native plants, contact Lorrie McKee at LMcKee@cityoflagrande.org.



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