

COMMUNITY

Meetings

LA GRANDE — The Union County Fair Board will hold a public meeting Thursday, May 20, at 6 p.m. at the fair office at the fairgrounds. For more information, contact Heather Rajkovich at ucf.board.secretary@gmail.com.

Briefs

Tomorrow's drive-thru BBQ raises funds for LG FFA

LA GRANDE — The La Grande FFA chapter is putting on its annual drive-thru BBQ dinner fundraiser Wednesday, May 19, from 5-7 p.m. at the high school. The \$12 meal includes a Hines Meat Co. pulled-pork sandwich, baked potato, coleslaw and a cookie.

Proceeds from the cookie sales go toward the chapter's trip to the FFA National Convention. For tickets and more information, call the high school office at 541-663-3300.

La Grande School District plans COVID-19 vaccination clinic

LA GRANDE — The School Based Health Center at La Grande High School on Wednesday, May 19, will provide a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine clinic for students age 12 and older. Appointments are available during the school day, between 9 a.m. and noon. Students ages 12-14 must have a parent/guardian signature, giving permission to receive this vaccination. Students age 15 and older are able to sign their own consent.

To schedule an appointment, call Cindy at 541-663-3330 or stop by the SBHC in Room 22 at LHS, or call Tracy at CHD at 541-962-8800. There is no cost associated with this vaccine.

RSVP for next takeout Cove senior meal

COVE — The Cove senior meal program is offering takeout lunches on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Due to restrictions in place caused by the coronavirus pandemic, meals are picked up in front of Founders Hall instead of being served inside. The lunch will be handed out from noon to 12:30 p.m.

The menu for Tuesday, June 1, is hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, green salad and strawberry shortcake. There is a \$5 charge per meal. If you haven't been contacted, call Imie Bristow at 541-568-4545 by Wednesday, May 26, to order your meal.

Lottery

- Megabucks:** \$2.7 million
15-28-31-37-40-47
- Powerball:** \$168 million
4-10-37-39-69 — PB 24 x3
- Mega Millions:** \$430 million
3-18-41-44-68 — MB 3 x3
- Win for Life: May 25**
33-47-62-65
- Pick 4: May 16**
- 1 p.m.: 6-3-9-8
- 4 p.m.: 1-8-5-3
- 7 p.m.: 5-7-7-3
- 10 p.m.: 7-4-0-9
- Pick 4: May 15**
- 1 p.m.: 3-2-1-7
- 4 p.m.: 5-9-5-0
- 7 p.m.: 8-0-8-4
- 10 p.m.: 6-3-5-6
- Pick 4: May 14**
- 1 p.m.: 5-3-5-6
- 4 p.m.: 7-1-4-73
- 7 p.m.: 7-4-9-4
- 10 p.m.: 1-4-6-5

DELIVERY ISSUES?

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

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, MAY 14

8:34 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office cited a 17-year-old male in Union for a minor in possession of tobacco.

8:57 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office responded to Walmart, 11619 Island Ave., Island City, and arrested a 35-year-old man on a Union County warrant for violating probation.

12:48 p.m. — A caller reported animal abuse on the 2300 block of R Avenue, La Grande.

5:23 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the first block of Highway 203, La Grande, on a report of an intoxicated driver. The deputy arrested Diana Jean Tapken, 71, of La Grande, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

6:18 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 400 block of Division Avenue on a report of a possible burglary. An officer took a report.

10:07 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2800 block of First Street on a report of a domestic disturbance. Police separated and counseled the parties.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

3:29 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2100 block of Maple Street on a report of a domestic disturbance. Police separated and counseled the parties.

9:03 a.m. — A caller reported criminal mischief in the area of 56800

Highway 203, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and took a report.

4:25 p.m. — A caller reported vandalism to an abandoned building on the 2600 block of Second Street, La Grande. An officer responded and will follow up.

5:43 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a flatbed trailer from the area of Ladd Creek Road, La Grande.

6:37 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1300 block of Fourth Street on a report of loud banging in the alley. An officer located a resident who was using a nail gun.

7:08 p.m. — A caller reported a juvenile without a helmet was "carelessly racing up and down" the 3200 block of Union Street, La Grande. An officer counseled the juvenile.

11:25 p.m. — Local law enforcement responded to the 1600 block of M Avenue, La Grande, on a complaint about a loud party. The subjects agreed to turn it down and take the party inside.

11:54 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the area of Booth Lane and Hunter Road north of Island City on a complaint about a large party with lots of cars on Booth Lane. The deputy determined the vehicles were not a road hazard.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

12:56 a.m. — A caller at D Avenue and Third Street, La Grande, reported a fight

in the street. Local law enforcement responded and resolved the situation.

3:15 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2200 block of Jakob Avenue on — yes — another call about a loud party. Officers dispersed the group.

11:58 a.m. — A caller complained about garbage on the 1100 block of 22nd Street, La Grande. An officer responded and warned one person for littering.

12:37 p.m. — A La Grande police officer noticed a suspicious person on the 2200 block of Adams Avenue and warned the subject for his trash in the area.

1:35 p.m. — A caller reported a disturbance involving a juvenile on the 1000 block of Frontier Court, La Grande. An officer responded and counseled the juvenile, who had calmed down.

2:19 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of a disturbance on the 1100 block of D Avenue. An officer responded, separated the parties and talked to them about options.

5:11 p.m. — A caller reported harassment at Riverside Park, La Grande. An officer made contact, provided extra patrol and forwarded information to the animal enforcement officers.

10:23 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a firearm from the 2200 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and took a report.

DEATH NOTICES

Gloria L. Clements
La Grande

Gloria L. Clements, 74, of La Grande, died May 14, 2021, at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Jackie S. Hughes
Hermiston

Jackie Sue Hughes, 62, of Hermiston, died May 15, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande. Arrangements are by Burns Mortuary, Hermiston.

Claudine Gilkison
Wallowa

Claudine Gilkison, 89, of Wallowa and formerly of Union, died May 15, 2021, at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

Kathleen M. Arrand
Formerly of Elgin

Kathleen Marie Arrand, 51, formerly of Elgin, died May 13, 2021, at a care facility in Milwaukie. A funeral service will be held May 22, 2021, at 2 p.m. at

the Elgin Nazarene Church. Attendees must wear masks and practice social distancing to meet COVID-19 guidelines. The service will be streamed live for those who cannot attend; go to www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com and click on the "Funeral Videos" button near the bottom of the home page just before 2 p.m.

Patricia Gemaehlich
La Grande

Patricia Gemaehlich, 82, of La Grande, died May 15, 2021, at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Barbara J. Buce
La Grande

Barbara J. Buce, 92, of La Grande, died May 15, 2021, at her residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Ermal M. Goucher
Union

Ermal M. Goucher, 91, of Union, died May 15, 2012, in La Grande. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Upcoming local services



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

May 22 — BRUCE HILDE: noon memorial service, Skyview Cemetery, between Pendleton and Pilot Rock; celebration of life lunch follows.

May 22 — KAREN PHIFER: 2 p.m. burial, Hillcrest Cemetery, La Grande; gathering follows at 3 p.m. at Riverside Park Pavilion.

May 22 — KATHLEEN ARRAND: 2 p.m. funeral, Elgin Nazarene Church; view the livestream at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com (click on the "Funeral Videos" button near bottom of the home page).

May 23 — CECLE DeFRIES: 2 p.m. cel-

ebration of life, Union High School football field (casual dress preferred).

May 29 — BEVERLY LEDRIDGE: 1 p.m. memorial graveside service, Summerville Cemetery.

June 14 — GERALD RIMBEY: 10 a.m. graveside service, Island City Cemetery; reception follows at 11 a.m. at La Grande Christian Church.

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

Fostering football foliage



Gerald Hopkins/Contributed Photo

From left, Mary Hopkins, Bob Thomas and Barbara Hawes, members of the Elgin Lions Club, plant trees at Elgin High School in early May 2021. The group planted three maples and three flowering crabapple trees to advance a park concept by the local football field.

La Grande Middle School releases third-quarter honor roll

LA GRANDE — The following La Grande Middle School students were named to the honor roll for the third quarter of the 2020-21 school year. Honorees must earn a GPA of 3.50 or higher.

6TH GRADE

- 4.00**
- Raleigh Ackley
- Sydnee Azure
- Kallen Blakely
- Angus Boyk
- Taylor Browning
- Madeleine Burton
- Cortney Chandler
- Haiden Davis
- Alexander De Anda
- Lopez
- Diego Escamilla Ramirez
- Aviana Fields
- Hailee Ford
- Genevieve Gekeler
- Mollie George
- Gavin Griffin
- Lukas Hale
- Paylan Hampton
- Brogan Hedgepeth
- Ivan Hibbert
- Jadyn Hulce
- Kaylee Huntsman
- Draven Karp

- Elvelina Kellogg
- Jackson Kimball
- Delaney Klingler
- Pierce Lair
- Jerrick Leonard
- Charlotte Luke
- Jadilyn McCall
- Cade McKinley
- Alexace Miner
- Chad Moran
- Wyatt Murie
- Carleigh Radke
- Riken Ritter
- Avrey Robinson
- Quinton Robinson
- Nolan Rogers
- Camilla Romer
- Gracie Spence
- Brennan St. Claire
- Hayden Trice
- Sophie Turner
- Nareesha Ward
- Mackenzie Wigginton
- Lainey Wolfe
- Michael Yifftieg
- Lopez
- Diego Escamilla Ramirez
- Aviana Fields
- Hailee Ford
- Genevieve Gekeler
- Mollie George
- Gavin Griffin
- Lukas Hale
- Paylan Hampton
- Brogan Hedgepeth
- Ivan Hibbert
- Jadyn Hulce
- Kaylee Huntsman
- Draven Karp

- Kiera Hibbert
- Beckett Hutchins
- Addylin Larreau
- Jessica Lopez
- Treyton Miller
- Ashlyn Orosco
- Brennan Palmer
- 3.75**
- Cash Rock
- 3.66**
- Marcos Sanchez
- Ruston Taylor
- Tucker Turnboo
- 3.60**
- Gavin Howard
- Leah Ingerson
- Darek McIlmoil
- Gregory Grove
- Carter Harden
- Ella Jorgensen
- Rex Schaeffer
- Miriam Westenskow
- 3.75**
- Addison Dunham
- Gage Fine
- Ella Johnson
- Kloe Knight
- Miriam Koltuv
- Spencer Koyle
- Braelyn Prince
- Dakota Shorts
- 3.71**
- Kallyn Hamack
- 3.62**
- Lester Anjolak
- Madison Armstrong
- Sadie Barbin
- Mathias Fields
- Rhiley Lees
- Lindsay Nelson

- Damien Kodep
- Karli Kretschmer
- Ryder McIlmoil
- Taryn McIlmoil
- Emersyn Miller
- Jason Nelson
- Jillian Nelson
- Brooke Perry
- Stephanie Schlegel
- Josef Simonis
- Mattison Wolcott
- 3.87**
- Sienna Cyrus
- Joselyn Dodds
- Maylie Eby
- Adelaide Grigg
- Gregory Grove
- Carter Harden
- Ella Jorgensen
- Rex Schaeffer
- Miriam Westenskow
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- Madison Armstrong
- Sadie Barbin
- Mathias Fields
- Rhiley Lees
- Lindsay Nelson

- Mikel Velazquez
- 3.50**
- Cameron Canfield
- Irelyn Collins
- Victoria Cornford
- Ashlyn Costello
- 8TH GRADE**
- 4.00**
- Opal Alf Rippee
- Marti Anderson
- Aubrey Bisenius
- Kylie Brown
- Kayle Collman
- Ayla Davis
- Kylie Davis
- Lillian Dunlap
- Emma Elithorp
- Dane Fine
- Eleanor Gisi
- Tyler Hampton
- Ella Hayden
- Kristina Hayden
- Emree Hutchins
- Macy Iramck
- Lyndie Isaacson
- Austin Jeffries
- Mason Kimball
- Reese Koyle
- Braelyn Meuser
- Bryce Pennington
- Riley Robinson
- Noah Spence
- Carlee Strand
- Evan Zastrow
- 3.98**
- Raelee Smith
- 3.87**
- Augustine Aguilera
- Matt Anderson

- Kierstyn Azure
- Karly Burgess
- Kaiu Castro
- Elijah Cox
- Shanelle Meaderds
- Thananya Robertson
- Aaron Weaver
- Elphirene Yifftieg
- 3.85**
- Griffin Gorham
- Cecilia Villagomez
- Edvalson
- 3.75**
- Brett Blanchard
- Ginger Chandler
- Hazel Hartz
- Laura Hendrickson
- Makayla Hibbert
- Unity Miller
- Addison Snyder
- 3.71**
- Sophia Miller
- 3.62**
- Carson Cupit
- Mia Korom
- Hunter McCall
- Olivia Pennington
- Adysen Perry
- Carter Pollard
- 3.57**
- Bethany Petty
- 3.50**
- Iris Anjolak
- Ava Beaudry Ro
- Ruby Gregg
- Matthew Hall Jr.
- Abbygail Myers
- Arthur Ward
- Carson Weimer

Imbler School Board invites community to evaluate superintendent candidates

The Observer

IMBLER — The Imbler School District has selected three candidates to interview for the position of the district's new superintendent: Dustan Adams, Bill Starkweather and Jennifer Teeter.

The school district in a press release invited interested community members to participate in the interviews Thursday, May 20.

Beginning at 5 p.m., one candidate will be in the high school gym taking questions from community members. At the same time, another candidate will be visiting with staff members in the elementary gym and taking questions while the third candidate will be participating in a formal interview with the interview committee made up of board members and administrators in Room 1.

Each session will last approximately 45 minutes, then the candidates will rotate to a different location.

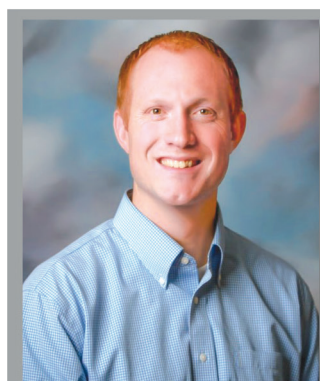
Once the candidates have met with each group, the interview committee will take input from both the community and staff to assist in the decision-making process, according to the release.

All community members are welcome to attend and bring any questions they have. Sample questions and a score sheet also will be provided so the community can rank the candidates and provide their input.

The district's current superintendent, Angie Lakey-Campbell, has taken a new position as superintendent of the Hansen School District in Idaho, east of Twin Falls, according to www.idahoednews.org.



Lakey-Campbell



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