

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MEETINGS

• **LA GRANDE** — The La Grande School District Budget Committee will meet for its first budget meeting Wednesday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. The second budget meeting is planned for June 9. Each meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. in the gym of Willow Elementary School, 1305 N. Willow St., La Grande, and may be joined virtually at www.lagrandesd.org (go to the School Board tab for further information).

BRIEFS

ACE has T-shirts, roll-over credits

LA GRANDE — Art Center East has T-shirts for those who participated in the ACE virtual 5K Fun Run in 2020. Pick up your shirt at the center, 1009 Penn Ave., La Grande, during open hours, 1-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The nonprofit art center announced it is extending unused credits to make sure patrons have time to use them. Due to cancellations caused by COVID-19, many students have roll-over credits from workshops that weren't held. Any credits acquired between January 2018 and December 2020 will not expire until Dec. 31, 2022.

For assistance on how to use your credits, or to check to see if you have any available, email info@artcentereast.org or call 541-624-2800. Credits may also be donated back to the center.

Rummage sale at Tamkaliks coming June 4-6

WALLOWA — The annual Tamkaliks rummage sale is scheduled to take place in Wallowa Friday, June 4, through Sunday, June 6, at the Nez Perce Wallowa Homeland Farmhouse, 71054 Whiskey Creek Rd., just past the Tamkaliks powwow grounds on the left. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Fry bread, bison chili and baked good will be for sale to-go, in addition to rummage items. The sale is a fundraiser for the Tamkaliks Scholarships, given annually to a local graduating senior and a native student.

To donate to the scholarship fund, visit wallowanezperce.org, mail a donation to P.O. Box 15, Wallowa 97885, or do so in person at the sale.

To donate items for the rummage sale, schedule a drop-off time by calling 541-398-1112.

— *The Observer*

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OBITUARY

Jean 'Jeannie' D. (Warren) Huizenga

**La Grande
1948-2021**

Jean "Jeannie" Delorse Huizenga, 73, of La Grande, died May 19, 2021. A service is not planned at this time.

Known as Jeannie, she was born April 9, 1948, in Los Angeles, California, to Henry and Florence Warren. She also resided in Oregon, Alaska and Texas, then moved back to Oregon. She graduated from Klamath High School. She married Cornelius "Buck" Huizenga in 1969.

In Oregon, Jeannie worked as a waitress and a florist. After moving to Alaska, she worked as a medical surgery assistant and a dental surgery assistant. She was trained on the job and was amazing at both.

Jeannie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and great-aunt. She was a Cub Scout leader, a Little League mom and a hockey mom. She was known for having a

big heart and helping anyone who needed it. She enjoyed growing orchids, gardening, shooting, fishing and going to NASCAR and NHRA drag races.

Surviving relatives include her husband of 53 years, Cornelius "Buck" Huizenga of La Grande; foster son, Adriel Cooke of Las Vegas, Nevada; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild with two more on the way; and three nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kenny; mother, Florence Henry; and brother, Kenneth Warren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions camayn be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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



Huizenga

DEATH NOTICES

Clyde W. Elliott IV

Elgin

Clyde W. Elliott IV, 42, of Elgin, died May 27, 2021, at his residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Julia L. Pounds

Joseph

Julia L. Pounds, 85, of Joseph, died May 29 at her home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Larry R. Snyder

Cove

Larry R. Snyder, 73, of Cove, died May 30 at his home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Old skills for new times

The Observer

FLORA — The annual Flora School Days will be virtual this year, held Tuesday, June 1, through Saturday, June 5, online at www.floraschool.org.

The mission is the same — promoting and celebrating pioneer skills and lost arts — but presented in a thoroughly modern format.

On each of the first four days of the event, a pioneer artist will walk viewers through a prerecorded demonstration. The live broadcast each evening begins at 6 p.m.

• June 1 — Nickie Sanchez (Custom Creations by Nickie, San Diego, California) demonstrates patchwork sewing, hand-piccing nine-patch place-mats using the card trick block and a treadle sewing machine.

• June 2: Andy Boyd (Boyd Blacksmithing, Lostine) pounds out rosehead clinch nails.

• June 3: Justin Riley (Riley River Forge, Walla Walla) prepares a hide for tanning and then tans a hide using brains.

• June 4: David Spurlock (YouTube's "Hanging with Dave" and Little River Forge, Mountain View, Arkansas) wanders around to show you medicinal- and food-use plants in your own backyard.

June 5 delivers a full day of demonstrations with a live broadcast from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• 8 a.m. — Andy Sparrell (Andy Sparrell Specialties, Dayton, Washington) twists, bends and pounds out fork, knife and spoon, a matched set.

• 10:15 a.m. — Nathan Thompson (Rusty Hammer Forge, Walla Walla) uses hand tools and hot metal to transform blocks of wood into bowls.

• 12:30 p.m. — Mark McVane (Metalcraft Northwest, Walla Walla) walks viewers through making hinges.

• 2:45 p.m. — Vanessa Thew Thompson (North End Crossing, Flora) while stoking the wood cookstove will create a savory galette and a dessert galette-recipe will be available. While making galettes, she will give you various tricks for using a wood cookstove.

To enjoy the demonstrations produced by Flora School volunteers, go to www.floraschool.org and click on the "Live Broadcast" tab or go to the Flora School YouTube page. During the demonstrations, whether live or pre-recorded, viewers may ask questions.

More detailed information on this year's "Old skills for a new time" — Flora School Days online" is available at www.floraschool.org. Or contact the Flora School Education Center at 1-541-828-7010 or floraschool@tds.net.

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY, MAY 28

8:21 a.m. — A caller reported livestock on the loose in the area of Craig Loop, Summerville. A Union County sheriff's deputy contacted the caller and would follow up.

1:46 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the 700 block of North Eighth Avenue, Elgin, on a call about a burglary and took a report.

3:17 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1600 block of Alder Street on a call about a suspicious person. Officers gave a lodging voucher to the individual.

6:39 p.m. — A caller reported a child was alone in the area of 10800 South Walton Road, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and returned the child to the parents.

9:45 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1500 block of Adams Avenue for a suspicious female. Police trespassed her and warned her for disorderly conduct.

11:34 p.m. — A caller complained about loud music from a residence on the 10500 block of Tilos Court, Island City. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and talked to the subject about the noise.

SATURDAY, MAY 29

9:15 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 800 block of Spring Avenue on a call for a burglary at a residence. Police took a report.

11:20 a.m. — A caller reported an abandoned dog on the 1100 block of 11th Street, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer responded, found the dog was not abandoned and returned it to its owner.

4:07 p.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies and other emergency services responded to a vehicle crash in the area of 72200 Darr Road, Elgin.

5:10 p.m. — Local law enforcement arrested Brian Keith Hancock, 48, of Union, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

6:10 p.m. — Local emergency services responded to Highway 82 at about milepost 18 for a one-vehicle rollover.

9:02 p.m. — A caller reported a domestic disturbance at the Spout Springs Ski Area, 79327

Highway 204. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded, separated the parties and resolved the situation.

11:12 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a domestic disturbance at a residence on the 2000 block of Gekeler Lane. Police separated the parties.

SUNDAY, MAY 30

12:07 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a dog howling at Y Avenue and First Street.

12:27 a.m. — A caller reported a person was lying on the sidewalk at Birnie Park, La Grande. An officer responded, and the person decided to return to his residence.

12:30 a.m. — A caller reported a female was intoxicated on the 200 block of Depot Street, La Grande. Local law enforcement and medics responded.

2:18 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about telephonic harassment. An officer contacted the parties and warned one for the harassment.

10:24 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2600 block of Island Avenue on a report of a suspicious vehicle. Officers arrested Don Christian, 34, of La Grande, and Shania Marie Contest, 25, both for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

11:05 a.m. — La Grande police responded to a disturbance on the 1900 block of Fourth Street. Officers arrested a 56-year-old woman for disorderly conduct, third-degree theft and violation of a release agreement.

4 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of possible child neglect.

8:31 p.m. — A caller reported an assault on the 1000 block of Jackson Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and took information but no one wanted to pursue charges.

10:53 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to a report of a disturbance approximately 4 miles north of La Grande. The deputy cleared a juvenile from runaway status and returned the person to their guardian.

11:29 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a loud party at Adams Avenue and Second Street. An officer responded and informed the people involved to keep down the noise.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



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

June 5 — BETTY ALAM: 11 a.m. memorial service, Grandview Cemetery, La Grande.

June 5 — BARBARA "BOBBY" BUCE: 11 a.m. memorial service, Damascus Road Community Church, La Grande.

June 6 — ERMAL GOUCHER: 11 a.m. celebration of life, Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande; reception immediately follows at Island City City Hall.

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

June 25 — HOWARD CASTLE: 2 p.m. military service, Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande; gathering follows from

3-5 p.m. at La Grande American Legion.

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*



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