

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MEETINGS

• **LA GRANDE** — A regular session of the city of La Grande's Planning Commission begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 8. The meeting will be held by electronic communications. The public may view the meeting at www.facebook.com/LaGrandeCityManager. Comments or questions in writing must be received by 5 p.m. the day of the scheduled meeting. To submit written public comment, email mboquist@cityoflagrande.org.

BRIEFS

Free summer lunch program begins Monday

LA GRANDE — Community Connection of Northeast Oregon will begin its free Summer Food Service Program Monday, June 7, at the Riviera Activity Center, 2609 Second St., La Grande. The free grab-and-go lunches will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until Aug. 27. The meals must be taken off site.

The lunches are free for everyone ages 1-18 regardless of race, color, income level, national origin, religion, age or disability or residence. Meals are available for adults for \$4. The Summer Food Service Program is a federally funded USDA program.



Cody Vavra, Union County's Mount Emily Recreation Area liaison, left, led the way on a 2009 tour of MERA's motorized trails for then Union County Commissioners Steve McClure, Nellie Hibbert and Mark Davidson.

Volunteers asked to join MERA motorized trail work day

LA GRANDE — A motorized trail work day at Mt. Emily Recreation Area is set for Saturday, June 5. Volunteers will meet at the Fox Hill parking lot at 8:30 a.m. This is an opportunity for everyone who enjoys

the use of the trails on MERA to help with the upkeep that ensures they stay open, safe and usable.

Users of the motorized trail system who can't come out Saturday to help maintain the trails may volunteer their time in other ways. For more information call Sean at 541-963-1319.

— *The Observer*

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

MONDAY, MAY 31

8:44 a.m. — A caller reported possible animal abuse on the 2200 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande.

12:50 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on the 1800 block of 26th Street. Officers found everything was OK at the scene.

1:33 p.m. — A caller reported two horses on the loose at Pioneer Park, La Grande. An officer responded, but the horses returned home before the officer arrived.

7:30 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1200 block of Y Avenue on a call about a burglary. An officer took a report.

10:08 p.m. — A caller reported suspicious activity of vehicles coming and going from a residence on the 1300 block of N Avenue, La Grande.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

1:21 a.m. — A caller reported someone violating a restraining order at a La Grande residence. A Union County sheriff's deputy arrested Heidi Noel Williams, 44, on a restraining order violation.

1:43 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from the 2200 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded, and after much follow-up, determined this was a civil situation.

10:08 a.m. — A caller on the 1100 block of Y Avenue, La Grande, reported a theft. An officer responded and gave options.

10:53 a.m. — An Elgin resident on the 1300 block of Beverly Terrace reported a burglary. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded but took no report at the time.

1:28 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy stopped a vehicle in the area of 71100 Highway 82, Elgin, and arrested Ronald Alvin Wood, 63, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

1:36 p.m. — A caller reported a burglary at Central Detailing, 2407 E. Q Ave., La Grande. An officer responded but there was no report at this time.

5:13 p.m. — A caller reported a juvenile received drugs the night before at Union City Park, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact and will follow up.

10:17 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the Hideout, 219 Fir St., on a report of a disturbance. Officers arrested Michelle Rene Daniels, 56, for second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and two counts of attempted assault on a peace officer.

10:46 p.m. — A caller on the 400 block of East Dearborn Street, Union, reported a dog bit someone, and the victim was at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and took a report.

DEATH NOTICES

Brenda A. Bomberger La Grande

Brenda A. Bomberger, 63, of La Grande, died June 1, 2021, at her residence. A funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. June 5 at the La Grande Faith Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Courtney M. Hendrickson La Grande

Courtney Michelle Hendrickson, 22, of La Grande, died May 22, 2021. A celebration of her life will be held June 5 at 2 p.m. at the Columbia View Community Church in Irrigon. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Marilyn Y. Davis Suarez Joseph

Marilyn Y. Davis Suarez, 76, of Joseph, died June 1, 2021, at her residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Mary 'June' Whitaker Imbler

Mary "June" Whitaker, 88, of Imbler, died March 29, 2021, at her residence. A celebration of her life will be held June 7 at 11 a.m. at the Summerville Baptist Church. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

A good day for fishing



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Tony Hauth, right, and his daughter, Kymber, left, receive winning trophies May 31, 2021, for their success at the Huntington Catfish Derby. Tony Hauth, of Burns, hauled in a catfish weighing 38.78 pounds. The previous record was held by Ryle Rollins who landed a 37.20-pound fish in 1990. According to Hauth, the family has been entering the tournament the past decade, and he has won the tournament twice. Kymber, who will be in the sixth grade in the fall, garnered the junior division win with a catfish weighing in at 23.78 pounds.



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Daniel DeCoteau, a La Grande fisherman, looks over a 14-pound "cat" he caught during the 2021 Huntington Catfish Derby, held over Memorial Day Weekend.

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 5 — BRENDA BOMBERGER: 2 p.m. funeral, Faith Lutheran Church, La Grande.

June 5 — COURTNEY HENDRICKSON: 2 p.m. celebration of life, Columbia View Community Church, Irrigon.

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

June 7 — MARY "JUNE" WHITAKER: 11 a.m. celebration of life, Summerville Baptist Church.

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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