

**PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2**

7:33 a.m. — A resident on the 400 block of East Bryan Street, Union, reported an ongoing issue with a dog at large.  
 9:06 a.m. — A caller reported a dog at large on the 1300 block of X Avenue, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer responded and returned the dog to its owner.  
 9:37 a.m. — A caller reported two dogs at large on the 1300 block of X Avenue, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer returned one dog to its owner and tried to find the second.  
 11:06 a.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office cited Scott David Matthews, 58, of Elgin, for furnishing alcohol to a minor.  
 12:49 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about a dog on the 1600 block of Division Street, Elgin. An animal enforcement officer responded to try to find the dog.  
 5:02 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of an assault victim at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande.  
 9:17 p.m. — A caller reported suspicious activity involving a vehicle on the 1300 block of Y Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded, and the subject said someone would move the vehicle.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 3**

9:14 a.m. — A caller reported someone sleeping in the alley behind Nature's Pantry, 1907 Fourth St., La Grande. An officer responded and the subject moved along.  
 10:59 a.m. — A Cove resident reported identity theft. A Union County sheriff's deputy contacted the person and explained options.  
 2:29 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office cited a 15-year-old male in Elgin for minor in possession and careless driving and cited another 15-year-old male in Elgin for minor in possession.  
 2:54 p.m. — A resident in the area of 70800 Summerville Road, a few miles north of Summerville, reported an ongoing issue with cattle at large. An animal enforcement officer made contact.  
 7:56 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2100 block of Maple Street on a report of a disturbance. An officer counseled and separated the subjects.  
 10:33 p.m. — A caller reported a suspicious person on the 1100 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and the person moved along.

**COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD**

**MEETINGS**

• **LA GRANDE** — The La Grande Rural Fire District's budget committee meets Tuesday, June 8, at 6 p.m. at the fire hall in Island City, followed by the monthly board meeting. Call 541-910-3114 for more information.  
 • **LA GRANDE** — The La Grande School District Budget Committee meeting scheduled for June 9 has been canceled. For more information, choose the School Board tab at www.lagrandesd.org.  
 • **LA GRANDE** — The Union Soil and Water Conservation District will conduct its monthly board meeting Wednesday, June

9, at 7 p.m. via phone. Go to www.unionswcd.org to view the call-in details. Principal subjects to be discussed are monthly financial statements, staff reports and partner agency reports. For more information, call 541-963-1313.  
 • **PENDLETON** — The Board of Directors of the InterMountain Education Service District will meet for a regular session Wednesday, June 9, at 4 p.m. at the IMESD building, 2001 SW Nye Ave., Pendleton. The agenda includes a 2020-2021 budget hearing.  
 • **LA GRANDE** — The La Grande Arts Commission meets Wednesday, June

9, and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meets Thursday, June 10. Each meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at the Rotary Pavilion inside Pioneer Park. Contact Stu Spence, Parks and Recreation director, at 541-962-1348 or sspence@cityoflagrande.org.  
**BRIEFS**  
**Online presentation looks at U.S. health care system**  
 LA GRANDE — The community is invited to attend a Tuesday, June 8, virtual gathering of the Union County chapter of

Health Care for All Oregon with special guest speakers optometrists David Glabe and Samuel Kimball who will present insights regarding the U.S. health care system and offering ideas for its improvement. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions. The event will be held via Zoom at 6 p.m.; for access information, email union-county@hcao.org.  
 Following the presentation, the chapter will discuss plans for its EOLS parade float news as well as for an online presentation July 10 by Les Leopold, author of "Runaway Inequality."  
 — *The Observer*

**Eastern Oregon University announces winter term dean's list**

LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University named 629 students to the dean's list for the 2021 winter term. To qualify students must achieve and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework.  
 Students hailing from Union and Wallowa counties who earned this academic distinction are listed here by hometown.  
**Cove:** Colten Alldredge, Britney Johnston, Maggie Ledbetter, Brandon McGilvray, Cassie Nelson, Jill Pedro, Erin Winterton  
**Elgin:** Joshua Sanchez, Zeke Wright  
**Enterprise:** Karli Bedard, Amy Kiesecker  
**Imbler:** Benjamin Wagner  
**Joseph:** Andrew Esquibel, Gracie Niezen, Heidi Niezen  
**La Grande/Island City:** Ryan Adams, Zachary Adamson, James AhHee, Sophia Aimone, Joseph Aliff, Emily Andrews, Brandon Anger, Katie

Arnold, Roland Victor Balajadia, Anjelynn Baron, Madison Bazer, Emily Best, Koedi Birmingham, Samantha Blaine, Britney Blaluk, Megan Boals, Carolyn Brandt, Erika Brooks, Karson Brown, Owen Burbank, Kellen Burke, Jenna Burrows, Manelyn Cabrera, Andrea Camacho, Walker Camp, Erin Campbell, Carolyn Castro, Chelsea Castro, Alexis Caverio, Jonah Coats, Diana Cobian, Staci Collins, Carissa Cooley, Morgan Correa, Lisa Culley, Tausha Cummins, Bonny Daggett, Hailey Davis, J. Cameron Davis, Megan Demirjian, David Dill, Hope Dirksen, Taylor Dow, Patience Dudley, Tori Eaton, Cheyenne Evans, Dally Evans, Robert Fitzpatrick, Olivia Fleming, Johnny Fogle, Dustin Follett, Haley Fonceca, Robert Fox, Justin Frederick, Jonathan Freeman, Taylor Friedrichs, Jaycen Friedrichsen, Landrey Gaertner, Torivio Gallegos, Kaitlyn Gekeler, Spencer Gerst, Wyatt Gilmore, Anthony Given, Clairra Goracke, Ambrose Greif, Alexia Guhlke, Sydney Hacker, Jaiden Hafer, Jameson Halsey,

Annalise Han Khorn, Elizabeth Hanson, Devon Harrington, Adyson Harris, Kayla Harvey, Michael Hefley, Britney Heitz-Garcia, Macy Higa, Felicity Houston, Sierra Howard, Jacie Howton, Dilerong Ikesiil, Emily Inselman, Lara Insko, Mazie Jackson, Justin Jenner, Kendrick Johnson, Madelyn Juul, Brycen Kelly, Katie Kitchell, Meghan Krantz, Jordyn Lambert, Sarah Lamoreau, David Larman, Brandon Lavoie, Haley Leavens, Joshua Leiferman, Tiffany Leiferman, Taylor Light, Jonah Lijewski-Blackham, Adara Lopez, Alexis Lowe, Julia Luty, Talianna Magofna, Simon Maille, Kyle Malone, Elliott Marks, Ashley Martinez, Jillian Marvel, Zachary Mauras, Abby McBeth, Pearl McCune, Kelton Meek, Cody Milmine, Treyton Montgomery, Jordan Montrose, Madison Morgan, Garrett Moyes, Florian Neider, KayLee Neill, Deon Nguyen, Rhyanne Oates, Nodya Papineau, Maria Pareja, Grace Pendarvis, Bryce Peters, Corinna Pinson, Ethan Pitzer, Brandon Porter, Blake Ras-

mussen, Cade Reed, Nathan Reed, Caden Ricker, Jillian Roberts, Haley Robinson, Joel Rogers, Victor Rosas, Haelee Saunders, Deidre Schreiber, Cole James Schultz, Nathan Seggerman, Johana Sepulveda Vieyra, Blaine Shaw, Savannah Shorts, Gabriel Shukle, Jackson Silveira, Monica Smith, Corrina Stadler, Taylor Stricklin, Haylee Swiger, Dempsey Talkington, Franzen Tar-kong, Chesley Thompson, Hannah Thompson, Gabriel Tritchka, Dillon van Rensburg, Ellen Vander Stelt, Priscilla Vazquez, Nicholas Vece, Nicolas Vezoz Espinola, Corynn Vigil, Crysta Warren, Alexis Wheeler, Courtney Wheeler, Sajun White, Gus Whittington, Zachary Wiggins, Courtney Williams, Abigail Winstead, Lauren Wolf, Joyah Wong, Alaina Wright, Lewis Wright, Jaydon Yancey, Ashlyn Young, Sydney Zeiler  
**Summerville:** Josie Bornstedt, Garrett Christensen  
**Union:** Emilee Freeman, Michelle Herbes, Jason Lineback, Gretchen Lit-zbeck, Marcus Murrill, Rebecca Riomondo

**HONORS**

**ON THE MENU**

**Union County kids free grab-and-go lunch menu**

Free grab-and-go lunch for anyone ages 1-18, served Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Riviera Activity Center, 2609 Second St., La Grande. Lunch for adults is \$4.

**JUNE 7-11**

**Monday:** pork sliders, steak fries, coleslaw, fresh fruit,

cookie, milk.  
**Tuesday:** spaghetti, green salad, fresh fruit, Jell-O, milk.  
**Wednesday:** fried chicken, macaroni salad, fresh veggies, fresh fruit, pudding, milk.  
**Thursday:** mac and cheese, green salad, fresh cantaloupe, dessert, milk.  
**Friday:** super hot dog, chips, apple slaw, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

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**Union County Senior Center takeout lunch menu**

Pick up 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande. For delivery, call 541-963-7532 before 10 a.m. Age 60+, \$3 suggested donation; all others, \$5. Public is welcome.

melon, cookie.  
**Tuesday:** spaghetti, Caesar salad, fresh fruit, baked bread, cookie.  
**Wednesday:** fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, salad greens, cake.  
**Thursday:** Cobb salad, tomato-basil soup, fresh fruit, baked bread.  
**Friday:** sausage and sauerkraut hoagie, potato salad, cookie.

**OBITUARY**

**Courtney M. Hendrickson**

**1999-2021**  
**La Grande**

Courtney Michelle Hendrickson, 22, of La Grande, died May 22, 2021. A celebration of her life will begin at 2 p.m. June 5 at the Columbia View Community Church in Irrigon.

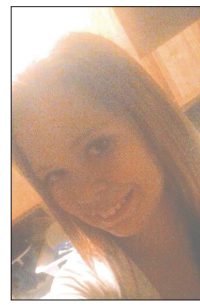
Courtney was born Jan. 27, 1999, in Centralia, Washington, to Michael and Fern (Rankin) Hendrickson. She attended schools in North Powder, Irrigon and La Grande. She later earned her GED.

Courtney loved music, art and singing. She enjoyed outdoor activities such as fishing and camping.

Surviving relatives include her son, Noah Long of California; parents, Michael and Fern Hendrickson of La Grande; brother, Thomas Hendrickson of La Grande; grandparents, Bill and Sharon Hendrickson and Linda Rankin; and aunts and uncles, Jeff and Melissa Campbell and Ted and LeAnna Rankin.

She was preceded in death by four great-grandparents.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loveland-funeralchapel.com.



Hendrickson

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Chane 'Chain' Le Barnard**  
**La Grande**

Chane "Chain" Le Barnard, 66, of La Grande, died June 2, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

**Richard S. Croft**  
**La Grande**

Richard Scott Croft, 61, of La Grande, died June 4, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

**Richard C. Pollard**  
**La Grande**

Richard C. Pollard, 70, of La Grande, died June 2, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

**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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**MILESTONE**

**Evelyn Scott Fuller 96th birthday**



Evelyn Scott Fuller of Alicel will celebrate her birthday June 10. Gail and Ginger wish her a very happy 96th birthday.

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**2021 EASTERN OREGON PHOTO CONTEST**

**Official Rules:**  
 Photo Contest open now and closes at 11:59 pm Sunday, June 20, 2021.  
 Staff will choose the top 10. The public can vote online for People's Choice from 12:01 am Monday, June 21 through 11:59 pm Thursday, June 30.  
 Digital or scanned photos only, uploaded to the online platform. No physical copies.  
 Only photographers from Oregon may participate.  
 The contest subject matter is wide open but we're looking for images that capture life in Eastern Oregon.  
 Entrants may crop, tone, adjust saturation and make minor enhancements, but may not add or remove objects within the frame, or doctor images such that the final product doesn't represent what's actually before the camera.  
 The winners will appear in the July 8th edition of Go Magazine; the top 25 will appear online.  
 Gift cards to a restaurant of your choice will be awarded for first, second and third place.  
 Submit all photos online at: [lagrandeobserver.com/photocontest](http://lagrandeobserver.com/photocontest)