

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, OCT. 29

9:08 a.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to a report of a transient camp off Igo Lane, La Grande, but found everything was fine.

12:27 p.m. — A caller reported indecent exposure in the area of 63200 Highway 203, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and resolved the situation.

1:02 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a report of a disturbance on the 2400 block of Cove Avenue and arrested a 45-year-old man on three counts of criminal mischief.

1:13 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle on the 1300 block of W Avenue, La Grande. An officer took a report.

6:03 p.m. — A caller reported pigs on the loose in the area of Jasper Street and Haefer Lane, Cove.

8:04 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to a report of a trespasser at the Elgin Station Grill & Bar, 52 N. Eighth, Elgin. The deputy officially trespassed one person.

8:39 p.m. — A caller reported a suspicious vehicle on the 1600 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande. Officers responded, and the subjects agreed to move along.

SATURDAY, OCT. 30

1:29 p.m. — A caller reported finding an injured dog on the 59000 block of Foothill Road, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact.

3:24 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 100 block of South 20th Street on a report of a disturbance involving a juvenile. Police cited a 13-year-old male for fourth-degree assault, harassment and assault on a public safety officer.

10:20 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1000 block of Benton Avenue on a report of a domestic disturbance. Police arrested Corey Ray Kingsmith, 34, of La Grande, for domestic violence strangulation and on a Lane County warrant for failure to appear for charges of strangulation and menacing, and on a Doug-

las County warrant for failure to appear on a charge of unlawful entry to a motor vehicle.

SUNDAY, OCT. 31

1:57 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2500 block of Second Street on a noise complaint. The subjects told police they would keep it down.

4:05 a.m. — A resident on the 600 block of Washington Avenue, La Grande, reported someone was knocking on their door and window. Police responded and assisted a person with getting into their own apartment.

8:17 a.m. — A caller reported two mules were running loose in the area of Leffel Road, La Grande.

1 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of a burglary at a residence on the 600 block of Fourth Street, North Powder. A Union County sheriff's deputy will follow up.

2:21 p.m. — A caller reported a burglary at a storage unit at 2516 Cove Ave., La Grande. An officer responded and took a report.

3:13 p.m. — A caller reported a burglary at a residence on the 63500 block of Fox Hill Road, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and took information.

6:24 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of fireworks in the area of 73200 Kingsbury Lane, Elgin. A deputy made contact and explained options.

7:30 p.m. — A La Grande police officer reported smashed pumpkins were causing a hazard in the road on the 2900 block of Mulholland Drive, La Grande, and removed them from the road.

8:41 p.m. — La Grande police responded to Max Square in downtown on a report of a transient male making inappropriate comments. Police found the person, who denied he said anything inappropriate.

9:05 p.m. — A Union County sheriffs' deputy responded outside La Grande to a report of a person who threatened self-harm. A plan was set up to help the person.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

CHD offers drive-thru and drop-in vaccine clinics

LA GRANDE — Due to high demand, the drive-thru COVID-19 vaccine event in La Grande on Thursday, Nov. 4, will be held at the Union County Fairgrounds, announced the Center for Human Development. Thursday's drive-thru clinic will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. CHD, 2301 Cove Ave., also will host a drop-in clinic on Friday, Nov. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those eligible for booster doses six months or more after their last dose of Moderna or Pfizer include anyone age 65 and older, and people age 18 and older if they are a resident of a long-term care facility, have underlying medical conditions or live or work in a high-risk setting.

People age 18 and older who received a Johnson & Johnson vaccine two or more months ago also are eligible for a booster dose

Booster doses may be any brand of vaccine, regardless of the vaccine received for the initial dose(s) of the series.

For more information, go to www.cdc.gov/coronavirus or call the Center for Human Development at 541-962-8800.

Elgin Lions bingo returns on Wednesday nights

ELGIN — Bingo nights hosted by the Elgin Lions Club have begun again on Wednesday evenings at the Elgin Community Center, 260 N. 10th Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m., and games begin at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Alex Boye concert draws a crowd



Alex Boye sings as he makes his way through the crowd at the Union County Fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021. The internationally known pop singer's concert raised support for suicide prevention and awareness.

Fishtrap Fireside season begins Nov. 5

ENTERPRISE — A special online November episode of Fishtrap Fireside will feature readings from three Wallowa County writers: Lauren MacDonald, Randi Movich and Amy Zahm. The next episode is available for streaming beginning Friday, Nov. 5, at www.fishtrap.org and on Fishtrap's YouTube Channel.

Fishtrap Fireside is a monthly reading series held in the fall and winter, designed to feature diverse voices from local writers. The monthly Fireside gathering offers a

fresh look at what people of the West are thinking about and writing down.

Lost your stuff? City offers chance to reclaim items

LA GRANDE — The city of La Grande's Parks and Recreation Department has collected a variety of lost items over the summer and fall. These items will be donated on Nov. 15. If you are missing something, contact Stu Spence, Parks and Rec director, at 541-962-1348 or sspence@cityoflagrande.org to arrange an opportunity to collect it before then.

— The Observer

OBITUARIES

Virginia 'Peggy' L. (Courtney) Evans

1925-2021

La Grande

Virginia "Peggy" Lee Evans, 96, of La Grande, died Oct. 18, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital. At her request, there will not be a service. She will be interred next to her husband, George, at Summerville Cemetery.

Also known as Peggy, she was born Feb. 13, 1925, in La Grande, to Earl Clayton Courtney and Mildred L. (Murray) Courtney. She graduated from La Grande High School in 1943. After high school she attended night school for telegraphy at the Union Pacific Railroad Depot, then worked at Duncan, Haines and Huntington.

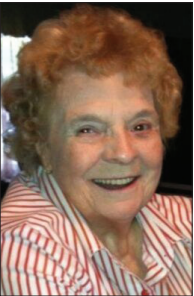
Peggy joined the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps, and after the war she learned restaurant work and

became a manager at two locations. She married George E. Evans on Oct. 19, 1950, in Walla Walla, Washington.

Survivors include her son, Michael Evans of La Grande; stepdaughter, Nancy Baker of Joseph; sisters, Betty Ward of The Dalles and Carol Courtney of Corvallis; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two great-great-granddaughters and one great-great-grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; daughter-in-law, Raelene; and great-granddaughter, Miranda.

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



Evans

William 'Bill' N. Carter

1934-2021

Wallowa

William "Bill" Neal Carter, 87, of Wallowa, died Oct. 28, 2021, at his residence. At his request, there will not be a service.

Also known as Bill, he was born Aug. 12, 1934, in Enterprise, to William Carter and Fannie (Winkles) Carter. Bill attended school in La Grande and graduated from La Grande High School. He served in the U.S. Army.

Bill was employed with the railroad as

an engineer until retirement. He also owned and operated a construction company. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, attending rodeos and being outdoors.

Survivors include his partner of 30 years, Dawn Crow.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Fannie.

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



Carter



DEATH NOTICE

Floriece Papenfuhs

La Grande

Floriece Papenfuhs, 91, of La Grande, died Nov. 1, 2021. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



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

Nov. 3 & Nov. 6 — CHERYL WAGONER: Nov. 3, 5-7 p.m. viewing; Nov. 6, 2 p.m. funeral service; both at Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande; dinner follows the service at 62173 Lower Perry Loop.

Nov. 6 — LaDON EVERS: 10 a.m. celebration of life (casual dress), La Grande American Legion Hall.

Nov. 14 — TOMMY LITTLE: 2 p.m. celebration of life, Elgin Community Center.

Nov. 20 — BETTY TURLEY: 2 p.m. celebration of life, La Grande First Presbyterian Church; reception follows.

— calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande



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