

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, NOV. 26
 7:58 a.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to the 1700 block of Baltimore Street, Elgin, on a report of a disturbance and resolved the situation.
 9:28 a.m. — A caller reported livestock on the loose at Highway 237 and Ramo Flat Road, Union.
 1:52 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about juveniles on motorcycles at Alder Street and Lake Avenue. An officer responded and counseled the juveniles.
 4:29 p.m. — A La Grande resident reported a fraud. An officer made contact and determined this was a scam.
 4:58 p.m. — A caller reported animal cruelty in the area of 63600 Standley Lane, La Grande.
 6:34 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a residence on the 400 block of K Avenue on a complaint about noise and counseled the subject.
 6:41 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a residence on the 1800 block of 26th Street for a juvenile involved in a disturbance. An officer made contact and took information.

8:49 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a residence on the 1900 block of H Avenue for a domestic disturbance but were not able to make contact with anyone at the scene.
SATURDAY, NOV. 27
 5:57 a.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to the 600 block of East Ash Street, Union, on a report of a domestic disturbance. Deputies determined this was verbal and separated the parties.
 7:36 a.m. — La Grande police responded to Gekeler Lane and 18th Street on a report of a juvenile causing a disturbance. Officers returned the juvenile to their home.
 1:02 p.m. — A caller reported an injured elk in the area of 62500 Mount Glen Road, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact and referred the call to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.
 1:22 p.m. — A caller reported goats on the loose in the area of 62700 Buchanan Lane, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and referred the complaint to an animal enforcement officer.

3:32 p.m. — La Grande police receive a report of an assault on the 2000 block of Q Avenue. An officer responded and will follow up.
 5:07 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from the 700 block of 18th Street, La Grande. An officer made contact and took information.
 5:38 p.m. — A La Grande resident reported a burglary on the 2100 block of Third Street. An officer responded and counseled juveniles.
 7:07 p.m. — A La Grande police officer responded to the 1400 block of W Avenue on a report of suspicious circumstances, which turned out to be someone in need of an ambulance.
 10:52 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office tried to stop a vehicle at Pierce Road and Booth Lane, northeast of Island City. The driver, however, took off. The sheriff's office eventually arrested Trevor Nichols for felony fleeing, driving under the influence of intoxicants, reckless driving, reckless endangering, misdemeanor fleeing and third-degree escape.

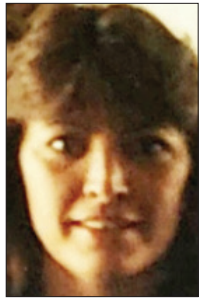
SUNDAY, NOV. 28
 10:27 a.m. — Firefighters and law enforcement responded to Dogwood Street and South Eighth Avenue on a report of a fire.
 1 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 700 block of Adams Avenue on a report of a domestic disturbance and explained options.
 4:03 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of telephonic harassment at the same address on the 700 block of Adams Avenue. An officer explained options.
 4:13 p.m. — A caller reported fireworks at T Avenue and Fir Street, La Grande. An officer searched the area but did not find anyone setting off fireworks.
 6:11 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft in the area of 10200 South Valley Avenue, La Grande. A deputy made contact and took information.
 10:21 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a theft on the 400 block of Division Avenue. An officer responded and took a report.

OBITUARY

Mary (Mack, Lambert) K. Reeder

1956-2021
Formerly of La Grande

Mary Kay Reeder, 65, of Central Point and formerly of La Grande, died Nov. 15, 2021. A celebration of her life will be held Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the La Grande Nazarene Church. Arrangements are by Conger-Morris Central Point Chapel.
 Mary was born Sept. 12, 1956, in Baker City, to John and Catherine Mack. She attended Saint Francis Academy and La Grande High School.



Reeder

Most of all, she loved to spend time with her family. She was known for her kind spirit and the love she had for her children and grandchildren.
 Survivors include her brother, Ron Mack of La Grande; sisters, Lisa Couverture of Central Point and Ellen Campbell of Roseburg; children, Josh Lambert of La Grande and Phoenix Lambert of Spokane, Washington; and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mary loved fishing, being outdoors, stargazing and riding horses. Some of her favorite hobbies were reading and painting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Catherine Mack of La Grande.

DEATH AND SERVICE NOTICES

Julia Luse

Elgin

Julia Luse, 95, of Elgin, died Nov. 17, 2021, at Bullcock's Country Care, La Grande. A celebration of her life will be held Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. at the Elgin Christian Life Center.

D. James Tooke

La Grande

D. James Tooke, 78, of La Grande, died Nov. 27, 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.
Dec. 2 — ROBERT GRAFFI: 11 a.m. funeral, Bollman Funeral Home, Enterprise; vault interment follows at Enterprise Cemetery.
Dec. 3 — GENE MCKINNEY: 10 a.m. funeral, Island City

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
Dec. 4 — LEE INSKO: 10 a.m. celebration of life, Quinn Coliseum, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande.
Dec. 4 — JULIA LUSE: 11 a.m. celebration of life, Christian Life Center, Elgin.
Dec. 19 — MARY REEDER: 1 p.m. celebration of life, La Grande Nazarene Church.
 — calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel

See what's new at the library this month



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 OFF THE SHELF

Cook Memorial Library will be closed Dec. 25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
 In December, look for the Tree of Giving, which will have ornaments to keep with gift ideas for local youth.
 In-person programs, except Storytime, are held in the Community Room. Masks are required for ages 5 and older for library use and for program participation. All library programs are free.
 New to our collection is the Food Preservation Library. Equipment for canning, dehydrating and fermenting are now available to be checked out. The idea for adding these items came from community member Meghan Moore and was funded by a grant from Oregon Rural Action. Ask at the front desk for more details.
 Storytime and Craft meets Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the

Story Circle.
 Weekly at-home LEGO competitions continue. The competitions are open to kids 12 and younger. Build at home and email pictures of your creations to misaak@cityoflagrande.org. Please include: child's name, age, parent's name, phone number, library card number, and the name of the LEGO creation. If you do not have LEGO pieces, let us know. Submissions are due by 6 p.m. each Friday, and winners are announced the following Monday.
 The December Teen Book Clubs are on Wednesday, Dec. 1. The middle school club meets from 3:30-4:15 p.m., and the high school club from 4:30-5:15 p.m. Contact Celine for more information at cvandervlugt@cookmemoriallibrary.org. At this month's Teen iCraft, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, from 4-5 p.m., participants will create felted penguins. Mid-Week Movie is Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 4 p.m. Teen programs are open to those in middle school and high school.

A teen focus group with free pizza is open to ages 14-18 on Tuesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. Teens are encouraged to share what it is like to be a teen in our community and what types of support and services they need. Call Kitia at 541-910-3267 with questions.
 Heart 'n Home Hospice leads a free grief and loss support group open to the community. This month's sessions are from 4-6 p.m. on Fridays: Dec. 3, 10, 17 and 23. For more information or to register a group, call Cheri at 541-624-5800.
 The ongoing Mystery Book Club for adults meets on Monday, Dec. 13, at 1 p.m. The title for December is "Her Last Breath" by Linda Castillo. The adult book club meets on the second Monday of each month and is facilitated by Glenda O'Connor. New members are welcome, and registration is not required.
 December take-home craft kits for adults are watercolor snowflakes. Kits are available starting Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the

front desk. First come, first served while supplies last.
 For weekly updates on library activities, events and new books, sign up for the Wowbrary newsletter under the Books/Movies/More tab on our website.
 The library's Wi-Fi (LGPLWiFi) is on from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. The signal reaches to the building's entrances and the parking lot and does not require a password.
 Find out more on our website at cookmemorial-library.org and follow us on Facebook and Instagram, call 541-962-1339, or stop by 2006 Fourth St., La Grande. Current hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.
 Rose Peacock oversees adult services at Cook Memorial Library, La Grande.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Plans underway for Enterprise Winterfest
 ENTERPRISE — After altering the annual Winterfest in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the city of Enterprise is coming back this year for its traditional downtown event Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2-8 p.m.
 Last year, because of the pandemic, there were no downtown events. Winterfest was limited to a drive-thru visit to lighted displays at the fairgrounds.
 But this year, downtown streets will be closed by 10 a.m. for downtown shopping, Santa will arrive at Santa Central at 2 p.m. and the Lighted Parade will begin at 5:20 p.m.
 The event is free.
 For more information, call City Hall at 426-4196, ext. 2, email gbrkmaier@enterpriseoregon.org or go online to https://enterpriseoregon.org/images/WINTERFEST_PARADE_2021.pdf.
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Annual Charity Drive

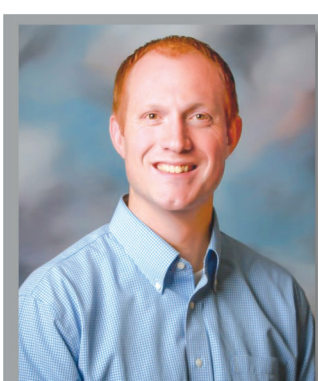
Donate To Support Local Organizations

Community Bank will match your donations DOLLAR for DOLLAR up to a max match of \$1,000 in each town through Dec. 17th!

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Designed by Bennett Unze of Joseph, OR. He was the winner of our annual Holiday Design Contest.



Turning 65?
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