

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MEETINGS

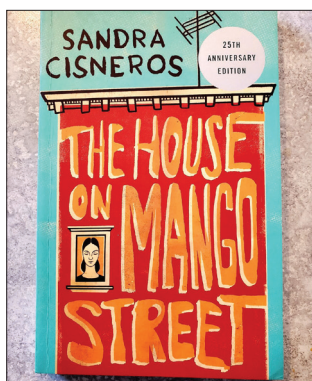
• COVE — A regular session of the Cove City Council is slated for Tuesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. at Cove City Hall, 504 Alder St. Public comments may be submitted via email to cityadmin@cityofcove.org before 6:45 p.m. March 1. The public may attend the meeting virtually at <https://www.gotomeet.me/CityofCove>. For information on how to join by phone, contact the city office at the email address above or call 541-568-4566, Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

• LA GRANDE — The Union County Board of Commissioners will meet virtually Wednesday, March 2, at 9 a.m. via Zoom. For information on how to access the meeting online or via phone, go to www.union-county.org/commissioners/agendaminutes, or call the county office at 541-963-1001. Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. March 2 and may be emailed to amoore@union-county.org.

BRIEFS

Big Read events continue next week
 UNION COUNTY — The NEA Big Read is underway in Union and Willowa counties. This year's book is "The House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros. Many of the events are online and can be accessed from anywhere — and streamed after the live event. For the complete schedule and links, visit www.fishtrap.org. Events and activities are free and open to the public.

In Union County, there are opportunities to discuss the book on Tuesday, March 1. Come to Union's Catherine Creek Community Center, 667 Main St., at 2 p.m. or stop by



Lisa Britton/Go! Magazine
 The 2022 Big Read features "The House on Mango Street."

Art Center East, 1006 Penn Ave., La Grande, at 6 p.m. An online discussion begins at 7 p.m. via Zoom through www.artcentereast.org.

Also on Tuesday, "Our Neighborhood: Writing About Home" is an activity for all ages at the Eastern Oregon University's library in La Grande. Doodle a neighborhood map and write stories from memories at this gathering at 1 p.m.

MENUS

Union County Senior Center
 LA GRANDE — Lunch is served at the Union County Senior Center, 1504 N. Albany St., La Grande, on weekdays. The meal is open to the public and both sit-down and grab-and-go options are available. For

information on having lunches delivered by Meals on Wheels, call 541-605-5556.

Dine-in meals: Served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; use front entrance and observe social distancing.

Takeout meals: Pick up from noon to 1 p.m. at kitchen's back door.

Cost: Age 60+, \$4 suggested donation; all others, \$7.

FEB. 28-MARCH 4
Monday: stuffed red peppers with beef and rice, baked bread, cottage cheese and fruit, lemon mousse.
Tuesday: Reuben sandwich, potato salad, fresh fruit, light dessert.
Wednesday: honey-glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, steamed green beans, broiled tomatoes, fresh fruit; alternate meal: ravioli.
Thursday: chicken parmesan over rice pilaf, steamed winter blend, spinach salad, fresh fruit, light dessert.
Friday: pork fried rice, oriental salad, egg rolls, steamed vegetables, fresh fruit, dessert.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

8:50 a.m. — New Day Enterprises, 1702 E. Glacier St., La Grande, reported finding possible drug paraphernalia. An officer made contact and explained options.

9:56 a.m. — A caller on the 1700 block of Oak Street, La Grande, asked to speak to officer regarding a break-in. An officer made contact and determined this was about lost property.

10:13 a.m. — La Grande police received a report of a suspicious person on the 700 block of Adams Avenue. An officer responded and found the person was an employee of the property manager.

10:39 a.m. — A caller reported a suspicious vehicle on the 1500 block of Albany Street, La Grande. An officer responded and found the vehicle was unoccupied and legally parked.

11:41 a.m. — A caller reported a possible burglary at a residence on the 1400 block of Fourth Street, La Grande. An officer responded and took a report for criminal mischief.

11:59 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2700 block of Empire Drive on a report of a domestic disturbance that happened two days ago. Police gave options on restraining orders.

3:39 p.m. — Police responded to Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande, for a disorderly person. An officer counseled the person, who left.

11:04 p.m. — A caller complained about noise at a residence on the 1900 block of Second Street, La Grande. An officer responded and resolved the situation.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

10:11 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1000 block of Jackson Avenue on a report of a domestic disturbance and separated the parties.

11:54 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2200 block of Island Avenue on a report of a domestic disturbance. An officer explained options.

1:38 p.m. — A caller reported possible animal neglect on the 1100 block of First Street, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer responded and found the dog was OK.

5:26 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the 300 block of North Bellwood Street, Union, for a person experiencing mental illness. The deputy explained options.

7:11 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of a disturbance on the 68500 block of Telocaset Lane, Union. A deputy responded and separated the parties.

7:24 p.m. — A caller reported a restraining order violation on the 1300 block of M Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and took a report.

DEATH & SERVICE NOTICES

Dalton S. Jones

La Grande
 Dalton S. Jones, 25, of La Grande, died Feb. 23, 2022. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Marjorie Mink

Formerly of La Grande
 Marjorie Mink, 90, of Ontario and formerly of La Grande, died Feb. 25, 2022, at a care facility. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

John T. Rankin

Elgin
 John T. Rankin, 89, of Elgin, died Feb. 25, 2022, at his residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

David Stephens

La Grande
 David Stephens, 62, of La Grande, died Feb. 23, 2022, at his home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Wayne G. Williams

Formerly of Cove
 Wayne G. Williams, 83, of Montrose, Colorado, and formerly of Cove, died Nov. 9, 2021. A celebration of his life will begin at 4 p.m. March 4 at the Presbyterian Friendship Center, La Grande. On March 5, friends are invited to join together at the end of the day of skiing at Anthony Lakes for "Wayne's Last Sweep."

Cletis A. Wray

La Grande
 Cletis A. Wray, 82, of La Grande, died Feb. 24, 2022, at her home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

OPB shines spotlight on artist, dancer

By Tammy Malgesini
 East Oregonian

PENDLETON — Oregon Public Broadcasting recently showcased a pair of local residents who were featured in unrelated specials.

Pendleton artist Hiroko Cannon was included in a segment as part of the Oregon Art Beat, and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation member Acosia Red Elk appeared in the Oregon Field Guide.



East Oregonian, File

Acosia Red Elk positions an eagle feather while preparing to dance on July 5, 2014, at the Wildhorse Powwow. The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation member was featured in an Oregon Field Guide segment on Oregon Public Broadcasting on Feb. 17, 2022.

and the Wenaha Gallery in Dayton, Washington. Also, she assisted with a mural project along the river parkway in Pendleton.

A number of her original watercolors, reproductions and notecards can be purchased at www.pendletonarts.org/hiroko-cannon.

Red Elk is a world champion jingle dancer — including five back-to-back world championships from 2004 to 2008 at Gathering of Nations in New Mexico. In an April 2015 East Oregonian interview, Red Elk shared about deciding at

the last minute to attend the Gathering of Nations where she won her eighth world title. Concerned

about having only two dresses, she created one in 12 hours and then hit the road to Albuquerque.

"It's expressive — a lot like an Irish river dancer.

It's all footwork," Red Elk said in describing jingle dancing. "You keep your upper body firm. You glide all over the ground."

In addition, the multi-talented woman teaches yoga and strutted the runway while

modeling traditional Round-Up wear in September 2018 at Hamley's Slickfork Saloon. Also, a 1997 photograph taken of Red Elk after winning the American Indian Beauty Pageant contest was featured in an August 2014 exhibit, "National Geographic Society's Greatest Photographs of the American West," at Tamastlikt Cultural Institute in Mission.

In the OPB feature, she shares about her childhood trauma and how her sister having a powwow dress made for Red Elk for Christmas helped carry her onto powwow dance floors.

Introduced to yoga about eight years ago, Red Elk credits it with making her dancing better. She now teaches yoga classes, saying exercise is key to maintaining good mental health.

She told the East Oregonian that the metal cones or bells sewn to her dress provide a sound of healing.

And she strives to help facilitate healing by teaching yoga and dancing to young tribal members.

To read the OPB reports and view videos about the two local residents, search "Hiroko Cannon" and "Acosia Red Elk" at www.opb.org.

A watercolor artist, Cannon has studied and painted the plants and animals of the region for nearly 20 years. In 2015, she was one of 21 Oregon artists to receive a career development grant through the Ford Family Foundation and the Oregon Arts Commission.

In an August 2015 East Oregonian interview, she said she would utilize the award to frame paintings for her first major solo exhibit in the East Oregonian Gallery at Pendleton Center for the Arts. Since that time, she has had two additional solo shows at the arts center.

Born in Japan, Cannon moved to Pendleton in 1987 when her husband wanted to return to the United States. She didn't start painting until after her children were grown.

Her work immediately caught the eye of the local art community. Roberta Lavadour, art center executive director, called the intricate details of each feather "amazing" in Hiroko's "Great Blue Heron" painting. That piece, Lavadour said in January 2018, launched Cannon's successful line of high-quality reproductions more than a decade prior.

The artist donated the original painting to the Pendleton Center for the Arts' 2018 Arts Gala & Auction. Cannon's artwork also has been featured in auctions to benefit other local organizations, including Blue Mountain Wildlife and the Oregon East Symphony.

Her work has been on display throughout the region, including Pendleton Art + Frame, Art Center East in La Grande



Cannon

William 'Bill' Chandler

February 13, 2022

William "Bill" Chandler died on Feb. 13, 2022, at the age of 87 from Alzheimer's disease. Bill was born to parents Ethel and Earl Chandler and raised in Elgin, Oregon. He enjoyed horseback riding, fishing and camping trips in the Willowa Mountains.

Bill earned a general science degree from Oregon State University, served two years in the Army, then earned an MBA from Thunderbird. He worked in banking and venture capital. He lived most of his adult life in San Rafael and Novato, California, with his beloved wife, Ulla Chandler. They married on his birthday so he wouldn't forget their anniversary. Bill enjoyed gatherings with friends and family, walks with a sweet dog named Sophie, vacationing in the mountains and reading.

He is survived by his wife and their sons, Michael Chandler (wife, Jean, and son, Matthew) and Peter Chandler (wife, Adeline Espinasse), and their daughter, Monika Chandler (husband, Alan Smith). He is also survived by nieces, a nephew, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Warren and Jerry Chandler. The family will notify loved ones in the future when a virtual celebration of life is scheduled.



Happy 97th
 Birthday
 Robert "Bob"
 Goss!
 We love you!



Love, Your
 Family and
 Friends