

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**Wyden to host virtual town hall for Union County residents**

LA GRANDE — U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden is hosting a virtual town hall for residents of Union County on Wednesday, April 20, at 10 a.m. To join the discussion, go to [www.facebook.com/events/457957056069185](http://www.facebook.com/events/457957056069185).

According to a press release, the senator has hosted more than 1,000 town halls during his time in office, and has hosted at least one in each county in Oregon each year.

**Live theater returns to Lostine**

LOSTINE — Local actors will read three pieces out of E.M Lewis' repertoire Sunday, April 24, in Lostine when Fishtrap and the MidValley Theatre Co. host the playwright, who is Fishtrap's current writer-in-residence. The readings will begin at 3 p.m. at the South Fork Grange, 317 Rosewell St. Admission is free and light refreshments will be provided.

Local actors will be reading three pieces out of Lewis' vast repertoire: the new one-act "Dorothy's Dictionary," as well as two shorts, "Drop-Off Day" and "The Last Four Things My Father Held Against Me."

**Final school district bond information night is April 21**

LA GRANDE — The La Grande School District is conducting Bond Information Night programs in April on the \$4.485 million bond the district will ask voters to approve in the May 17 election. Money from the bond would be used to

replace the district's aging Annex building with a new academic and athletic center.

The final Bond Information Night begins at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Island City Elementary School's library.

People who cannot attend in person can watch the session virtually by using the Google Meet link on the La Grande School District's Facebook page.

**Learn all about bugs at Earth Day Extravaganza**

LA GRANDE — Children can learn about chemistry during a free Earth Day event Friday, April 22, from 3-5 p.m. at Cook Memorial Library, 2006 Fourth St., La Grande. Hands-on activities will be provided by the chemistry club at Eastern Oregon University in the library's community room. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

This event, called "Chemists Celebrate Earth Week," is promoted by the American Chemical Society, said Anna Cavinato, EOU chemistry professor. "It is designed to communicate the positive role that chemistry plays in solving major challenges faced by the world," Cavinato said.

This year's theme is "The Buzz About Bugs: Insect Chemistry." The club will set up three stations. At one, kids will make a natural dye using cochineal insects. Another station will have participants pretend to be bugs and identify common aromas from natural fruits, flowers and products that use scents as part of their ingredients. The third station will feature Dr. Laura Mahrt from the

EOU biology department with displays of bugs from all over the world.

**Cove senior lunch served twice a month**

COVE — Cove senior lunches are held at Founders Hall on the Ascension School grounds on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Coffee and tea are available at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is at noon.

The menu for Tuesday, May 3, is Swedish meatballs over egg noodles, green beans, salad bar, rolls and oatmeal jam bars.

The price is \$5 per meal and reservations are requested to ensure there is food for everyone. If you haven't been contacted and

wish to participate, call Betsy Arnson at 541-568-4902 or Virginia Fischer at 907-299-6072 by April 26.

**Zumba and seedballs make for unique Earth Day celebration**

LA GRANDE — Liv Fit and Dance is putting on a Zumba dance party celebration of Earth Day on Friday, April 22, from 4-5:30 p.m. at Max Square, corner of Adams Avenue and Fourth Street, La Grande. In addition to the Zumba, participants can choose to make seed balls and environmental testers.

—The Observer

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

12:27 a.m. — A caller reported a disturbance on the 2700 block of Island Avenue, La Grande. Officers responded and requested medical help. Police took a report.

10:35 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2800 block of Spruce Street on a report of gunshots. An officer did not find anyone shooting.

12:38 p.m. — A resident on the 100 block of Fir Street, La Grande, reported fraud. An officer responded and will follow up.

3:30 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a disturbance involving juveniles on the 2300 block of Island Avenue. Officers looked but found no disturbance.

5:43 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a complaint about fraud on the 1100 block of North Main Street, Union. A deputy made contact and explained options.

8:59 p.m. — A caller reported a restraining order violation at C Avenue and Fourth Street, La Grande. An officer made contact and explained options.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

12:17 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the 63200 block of Highway 203, La Grande, on a report of a disturbance. The sheriff's office arrested a 41-year-old man for disorderly conduct and harassment.

1:04 p.m. — A caller on the 1200 block of Hall Street, La Grande, reported a male tried to get him to enter his car. An officer made contact and attempted to find the car and driver.

1:07 p.m. — Legacy Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, 10705 Island Ave., Island City, reported the theft of fuel from a vehicle. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact and arranged for more patrols.

1:35 p.m. — A caller reported a possible domestic disturbance on the 1500 block of

Adams Avenue, La Grande. An officer responded and found a small child was having a tantrum.

5:07 p.m. — A resident on the 1800 block of G Avenue, La Grande, reported harassment from a neighbor. Officers responded, resolved the situation and told the subject not to drive.

5:12 p.m. — A caller reported a person on the 61200 block of Pierce Road, La Grande, was shooting a coyote from a vehicle. The Union County Sheriff's Office referred the report to Oregon State Police fish and game troopers.

6:29 p.m. — A caller on the 2100 block of Adams Avenue reported a person was using drugs in a vehicle. Police checked but did not find anyone using drugs.

10:40 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2600 block of Island Avenue on a report of a disturbance. Parties reported they will work on a plan to separate.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

2:11 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1900 block of Adams Avenue on a report of a vehicle crash. Police arrested Rebecca Remy Wherley, 24, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

10:32 a.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to an Elgin residence on a report of a person in mental or emotional crisis. The person received additional assistance from crisis staff with the Center for Human Development Inc.

3:56 p.m. — A caller reported two cows were in the road at Riverside Park, La Grande. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and contacted the cattle owner, who retrieved the cows.

5:21 p.m. — La Grande police warned an intoxicated male at Birch Street and U Avenue for disorderly conduct.

8:20 p.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to the 200 block of South Third Street, Union, on a report of a fight and trespassed three people.

DEATH NOTICE

Philemon A. Redman

La Grande

Philemon A. Redman, 67, of La Grande, died April 15, 2022, at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

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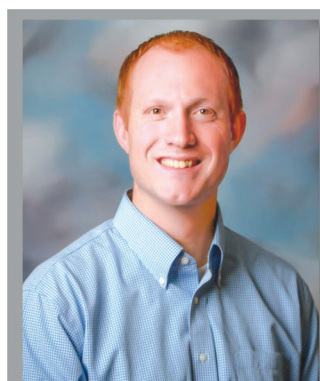
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