

## Elgin Lions teach first graders about the flag



Elgin Lions Club/Contributed Photo

Imbler first grader Irie Adams receives an American flag from Lynn Knapp, a member of the Elgin Lions Club, in April 2022. The club annually distributes flags and shares interesting facts while visiting first grade classrooms in Elgin and Imbler.

## Ballot counter test open to public

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LA GRANDE — The public is welcome to come in and observe the Logic and Accuracy Test of the ballot counter for the May 17 Primary Election. This test will be held on Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. at the Union County Clerk's Office, 1001 Fourth St., Suite D, La Grande. Space is limited, but as many viewers as possible will be accommodated. To learn more, contact the clerk's office at 541-963-1006.

### MORE BALLOT INFORMATION

Ballots for the May 17 primary election have been mailed to registered voters in Union County. Election ballots must be returned to the Union County Clerk's Office via hand or drop box by 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 17. Ballots mailed to the clerk's office must be postmarked by Election Day.



## DEATH NOTICES

### Elvin 'Buzz' Cate Imnaha

Elvin "Buzz" Cate, 82, of Imnaha, died April 22, 2022, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital, Enterprise. No services are planned at this time. His ashes will be interred at Grouse Flat Cemetery. Arrangements are by Bollman Funeral Home, Enterprise.

### Linda L. Crutcher Southwick Formerly of Wallowa County

Linda Louise Crutcher Southwick, 70, formerly of Wallowa County, died April 16, 2022, in Roseburg. Arrangements are by Roseburg National Cemetery.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### MEETINGS

- **PENDLETON** — The InterMountain Education Service District Budget Committee and Board of Directors will have a budget meeting Monday, May 9, at 6 p.m., followed by a regular session of the board at 7:30 p.m. The meetings will be held at the IMESD, 2001 SW Nye Ave., Pendleton.
- **THE DALLES** — An Oregon Wheat Commission meeting and budget hearing will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, May 9, at the Fairfield Inn, 2014 W. Seventh St., The Dalles. Contact the OWC office at 503-467-2161 if you plan to attend in person or for details on attending via video/phone conference.
- **LA GRANDE** — The La Grande Rural Fire District's budget committee will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 5 p.m., followed by a regular board meeting, at the fire hall. For more information,

call Kim George at 541-910-3114.

- **LA GRANDE** — A regular session of the La Grande Planning Commission is set for Tuesday, May 10, at 6 p.m. at La Grande City Hall, 1000 Adams Ave. The public has the option of viewing the meeting on Facebook Live: [www.facebook.com/LaGrande-CityManager](http://www.facebook.com/LaGrande-CityManager). Those who want to provide virtual public comments should email [mboquist@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:mboquist@cityoflagrande.org) or call 541-962-1307 no later than 5 p.m. the day prior to the meeting.
- **LA GRANDE** — The La Grande Parks and Recreation commissions will meet next week. Each meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. The Community Landscape and Forestry Commission meets Tuesday, May 10; the La Grande Arts Commission meets Wednesday, May 11; and the La Grande Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission meets

Thursday, May 12. For more information on how to tune in or about the agendas, contact Stu Spence, Parks and Recreation director, at 541-962-1348 or [sspence@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:sspence@cityoflagrande.org).

- **LA GRANDE** — The Union Soil and Water Conservation District's monthly board meeting will be held Wednesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. in the OSU Extension Office's conference room, 10507 N. McAlister Road. The meeting may also be accessed online or by phone. Links and access instructions are provided at [www.unionswcd.org/about-us.html](http://www.unionswcd.org/about-us.html). Principal subjects to be discussed are monthly financial statements, staff reports and partner agency reports. Contact the Union SWCD staff at 541-963-1313 for more information.

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## UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



- May 7 — TODD McCOY:** 1 p.m. memorial service, Grace Lutheran Church, Enterprise.
- May 7 — CHRISTINA SHROUT:** 1 p.m. celebration of life, New Song Church, La Grande.
- May 7 — JEFFERY HARDY:** 2 p.m. graveside service, Highland Cemetery, Elgin.
- May 13 — CHRISTEN HART:** 3 p.m. potluck-style celebration of life, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.
- May 14 — VIRGINIA FLANERY-DREW:** 1 p.m. celebration of life, La Grande Country Club (casual dress preferred).
- May 16 — LEONARD SPEARS:** 10 a.m. celebration of life, Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande.
- May 19 — ORVA MURRILL:** 2 p.m. graveside service, Union Victorian Cemetery.
- May 21 — MARY SCOTT:** 11 a.m. celebration of life potluck, Elgin Community Center.
- May 28 — ANN PAYNE:** 3 p.m. celebration of life, Enterprise Community Church.
- June 4 — DENNY LEWIS:** 2 p.m. celebration of life, Mount Emily Building, Union County Fairgrounds, La Grande.

— Calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

## UNION COUNTY SENIOR CENTER LUNCH MENU

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. Suggested donation is \$4 for age 60+, \$7 for all others.
- Takeout meals:** Pick up from noon to 1 p.m. at kitchen's back door. Cost is \$7 for all.

### MAY 9-13

- Monday:** honey-glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, salad greens, fresh fruit.
- Tuesday:** sweet and sour meatball over rice pilaf, steamed vegetable blend, baked bread, salad greens, fruit.
- Wednesday:** fried

- chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed asparagus, tomato-cucumber salad, Italian bread, cookie.
- Thursday:** tomatoes stuffed with warm chicken salad, rolls, fresh fruit, light dessert.
- Friday:** sloppy joe sandwich, steak fries, coleslaw, fresh fruit, brownie.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

- 7:09 a.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy responded to Wallowa County Grain Growers, 62311 Hunter Road, La Grande, on a call about a burglary. The deputy took a report.
- 7:53 a.m. — A caller on the 62300 block of Wagoner Hill Lane, Summerville, reported a dog bit a person.
- 9:12 a.m. — A caller asked to speak to law enforcement about possible animal abuse/neglect on the 1000 block of Frontier Court, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer made contact and took information.
- 1:30 p.m. — A resident of the 3000 block of North Second Street, La Grande, reported fraud. An officer made contact, took informa-

- tion and explained options.
- 3:31 p.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to the 74200 block of Yarrington Road, Elgin, on a report of disturbance between neighbors and resolved the situation.
- 4:05 p.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to a residence in North Powder on a report of a person suffering a mental or emotional crisis. Deputies contact a mental health provider.
- 9:10 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office arrested James Glenn Elliott, 20, on a Union County warrant charging first-degree criminal trespass and theft.

### THURSDAY, MAY 5

- 7:52 a.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy observed a

- suspicious male in the area of 10500 North McAlister Road, Island City. The deputy counseled the person.
- 8:30 a.m. — Local law enforcement responded to Graybeal Distributing, 2514 Adams Ave., La Grande, on a report of a suspicious male. Officers gave a warning to the person for disorderly conduct.
- 11:35 a.m. — A caller reported an intoxicated male on the 2200 block of Penn Avenue, La Grande. Local law enforcement responded and gave the person a ride to Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande.
- 11:44 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 200 block of 16th Street on a report of a burglary alarm. Officers determined a delivery driver with a package set

- off the alarm.
- 7:14 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of a resident threatening self-harm.
- 9:32 p.m. — A resident at Green Tree Apartments, 2310 Q Ave., La Grande, made a complaint about harassment. An officer made contact and gave options.
- 10:46 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2100 block of Oak Street on a report of a domestic disturbance and arrested James Allen Cribbs, 23, for disorderly conduct and domestic violence assault.

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