

Tickets on sale for hospital foundation event

The Observer

LA GRANDE — The Grande Ronde Hospital Foundation and US Bank announced in a press release that the annual “From the Ground Up!” fundraising event will take place on Saturday, July 9, starting at 6 p.m. at the Union County Fairgrounds, La Grande. The event, which begins at 6 p.m., will feature multiple mobile food vendors with many tasty meal options from the area. “Dueling” DJs KC Kunkel and Scott Newman will provide music, and there will be games, including cornhole and ax throwing. The event will feature performer Jonathan Burns, who has appeared on

America’s Got Talent, and Penn and Teller’s Fool Us. “Jonathan will make you laugh and cheer for his hilarious and amazing jokes, tricks, and stunts,” according to the press release. Guests will get a first look at a new project Grande Ronde Hospital is starting this summer, which “will launch the future of health care in Northeastern Oregon,” the release stated. The Grande Ronde Hospital Foundation will be taking a big role in funding this project and will be announcing more details and donation opportunities. For attendees and non-attendees alike, “From The Ground Up!” will also feature an online silent auction

and a limited entry Golden Ticket Raffle for the chance to win a “bucket list vacation.” Golden Ticket entries are limited to 300 tickets. Online ticket sales, including the Golden Ticket Raffle, began May 2 and may be found at www.grh.org/fromthegroundup. The Grande Ronde Hospital Foundation has been fundraising for patient care equipment at Grande Ronde Hospital since 1969 and has raised more than \$4.6 million, the release said. For questions about its fundraising projects or to donate, contact Patrick Flynn, GRH Foundation manager, at 541-963-1431 or go to www.grh.org/foundation.

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BRIEFS

Sign up now for May 17 senior lunch in Cove

COVE — Cove senior lunches are served 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 17, is baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, salad bar, rolls and chocolate chip cookies. The price is \$5 per meal and reservations are requested to ensure there is food for everyone. If you haven't

been contacted or wish to participate, call Betsy Arnson at 541-568-4902 or Virginia Fischer at 1-907-299-6072 as soon as possible.

Get a preview of upcoming Shakespeare festival

PENDLETON — The Elgin Opera House presents “The Two Gentlemen of Verona” at 7:30 p.m. May 13 and May 14 at the Bob Clapp Theater on the campus of Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 NW Carden Ave., Pendleton. Tickets are \$18 and may be purchased at www.elgin-operahouse.com. The cast features Abby Hale, Carly Elder, Chris Den-

nett, Christian Quinlin and a dog named Duke.

Grange hosts breakfast and bazaar May 14

JOSEPH — Everyone is invited to Hurricane Creek Grange, 82930 Airport Lane, Joseph, on Saturday, May 14, for an all-you-can-eat breakfast and a regional spring bazaar. Breakfast will be served from 7-11 a.m., offering pancakes, breakfast meat, eggs, biscuits and gravy, juice and coffee for a requested donation of \$8. The bazaar runs from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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EOU announces 2022 winter term dean’s list

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LA GRANDE — Eastern Oregon University named 590 students to the dean’s list for the 2022 winter term, according to a press release from the university. Qualifying students must achieve and maintain a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale while completing a minimum of 12 hours of graded EOU coursework. The following students from Union and Wallowa counties, listed by hometown, earned this distinction.



Eastern Oregon University/Contributed Photo
Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, had nearly 600 students achieve dean’s list status for the 2022 winter term.

- Cove**
Colten Alldredge
Elise Farrell
Brittney Johnston
- Elgin**
Tymra Anderson
Zeke Wright
Enterprise
Ella Anderson
Karli Bedard
- Imbler**
Erin Coston
Sarah Jenkins
Dawn Redick
Benjamin Wagner
- Joseph**
Gracie Niezen
Heidi Niezen
- La Grande/Island City**
Ryan Adams
Sophia Amione
Olivia Arave
Hailey Arritola
Elijah Azurin
Roland Victor Balajadia
Madelaine Barker
Anjelynn Baron
Leah Batchelor
Allyson Bates
Brianna Beesley
Sophie Bell
Britney Blaluk
Erika Brooks
Katie Brown
Morgan Brown
Ryan Brown
Tyler Brown
Tess Cahill
Willie Camp
Erin Campbell
Isaak Carson
Morgan Correa
Ella Coughlan
Courtney Daniel
- Trey Darden
Hailey Davis
David Dill
Patience Dudley
Michael Ebel
Anton Evans
Dally Evans
Tyler Exline
Krystal Fabricante
Marinca Faimau
Robert Fitzpatrick
Logan Flynn
Jonathon Freeman
Noah Fulfer
Landrey Gaertner
Torivio Gallegos
Justin Gardner
Spencer Gerst
Anthony Given
Alexandra Gomes
Claira Goracke
Ambrose Greif
Sydney Hacker
Elizabeth Hanson
Haley Hatley
Noelle Hays
Michael Hefley
Brittney Heitz-Garcia
Dakota Hibbs
Macy Higa
Cassandra Hire
Jillian Hoefler
Sierra Howard
Jacie Howton
Julia Huyg
Dilerong Ikesiil
Isaac Insko
Lara Insko
Justin Jenner
Lilyanna Jensen
Wesley Johnson
Emma Jones
Laurny Journot
Madelyn Juul
Paige Laci
Robert Leitch
Morgan Letteriello
Alexis Lowe

- Andrew Lusco
Davis Magee
Simon Maille
Elliott Marks
Nathan Marshall
Jadon Martinez
Travis McGee
Kaitlyn McLeod
Cristian Mendoza
Joshua Mendoza
Brianna Micka
Sawyer Miller
Taryn Miller
Cody Milmine
Treyton Montgomery
Jillian Morris
Keegan Mulhill
Logan Nedrow
Rhyanne Oates
Jamey Olson
Maria Pareja
Bryce Peters
Anthony Peterson
Kimberly Ponce
Alyssa Pratt
Lacey Pratt
Max Prazer
Zachery Rackham
Cade Reed
Nathan Reed
Cooper Roberts
Hayden Robinson
Victor Rosas
Maliah Russell
Frances Santos
Haelee Saunders
Hanna Saunders
Deidre Schreiber
Cole Schultz
Tulea Setser
Jackson Seydel
Blaine Shaw
Savannah Shorts
- Gabriel Shukle
Jackson Silveira
Beverly Slater
Jay Smith
Greer Snellman
Ethan Snodgrass
McKenzie Sorrell
Daniel Soupir
Corrina Stadler
Tanner Sweek
Haylee Swiger
Tenley Swope
Dempsi Talkington
Chesley Thompson
Bryce Towai
Priscilla Vazquez
Emily Wadkins
Aspyn Wallender
Bethani Weaver
Sajun White
Jayden Wiggins
Steven Wilkins
Kaylin Winans
Tyler Worwood
Alaina Wright
Jaydon Yancey
Elizabeth Zamora
Sydney Zeiler

- Summerville**
Gage Brogoitti
Blake Schwabauer

- Union**
Jaimee Baxter
Connie Day
Ruby Ferguson
Emilee Freeman
Michelle Herbes
Maggie Ledbetter
Sandra Meredith
Austin Nash
Zane Wright

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

MONDAY, MAY 9

8:25 a.m. — A caller at Safeway, 2111 Adams Ave., La Grande, reported a counterfeit and forgery matter. Police responded and counseled the subject.
8:35 a.m. — A Union County sheriff’s deputy responded to Elgin residences for a person suffering a mental or emotional crisis. The person made a safety plan with the Center for Human Development Inc., La Grande.
9:55 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a theft at Boy Scouts of America, 2301 Adams Ave. An officer responded and warned a person for theft of services.
12:44 p.m. — A caller reported animal abuse on the 500 block of East Ash Street, Union. An animal enforcement officer made contact and explained options.
4:15 p.m. — A caller reported an abandoned vehicle in front of a residence on the 500 block of North Bellwood Street, Union. A Union County sheriff’s deputy responded and found the vehicle had been stolen. The deputy contacted the vehicle’s owner.
6:15 p.m. — A resident on the 3100 block of Alder Street, La Grande, reported the theft of a chainsaw. An officer took a report.
8:55 p.m. — A caller reported animal cruelty on the 500 block of East Fir Street, Union.
9:48 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a residence on the 600 block of Y Avenue for a disturbance. Officers arrested a 51-year-old man on a parole and probation detainer.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

6:08 a.m. — A caller on the 2600 block of Bearco Loop, La Grande, asked to speak to police regarding a burglary to a storage unit. An officer made contact and took a report.
8:03 a.m. — La Grande police issued the first of three case numbers for sex crime investigations.
11:29 a.m. — A caller reported possible animal neglect on the 1100 block of First Street, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer responded.
12:16 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff’s Office took a report for a sex crime in Cove.
12:49 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff’s Office received a complaint about a careless driver on the 1000 block of Inkwood Street, Elgin. A deputy made contact and counseled the driver.
4:09 p.m. — La Grande police received a request for assistance at Central Elementary School, 701 H Ave. A parent showed up prior to officer arrival.
5:32 p.m. — A caller on the 1200 block of Benton Avenue, La Grande, reported dogs chased her and her child. An animal enforcement officer made contact.
9:44 p.m. — Local law enforcement responded to the area of Gekeler Lane and railroad tracks on a report of a trespasser. Officers did not find anyone.

DEATH & SERVICE NOTICES

Joseph G. Breshears

Formerly of Wallowa County

Joseph Glen Breshears, 83, formerly of Wallowa County, died June 27, 2020, in Birmingham, Alabama. A graveside service will be held June 4, 2022, at 1 p.m. at the Wallowa Cemetery.

Robert Crouser

Elgin

Robert Crouser, 82, of Elgin, died May 11, 2022, at his home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Ves Doty

Summerville

Ves Doty, 91, longtime Summerville resident, died May 9, 2022, in La Grande. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

John R. Yeates

La Grande

John R. Yeates, 37, of La Grande, died May 9, 2022, at Kadlec Medical Center, Richland, Washington. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



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 21 — RON JENKINS: 1-3 p.m. celebration of life, Union County Senior Center, La Grande.

May 28 — DORIS TSIATSOS: 11 a.m. memorial service, family cemetery, Starkey; potluck follows at home of Bill and Donna Tsiatsos, 53540 Baseline Road, Starkey.

May 28 — ANN PAYNE: 3 p.m. celebration of life, Enterprise Community Church.

June 4 — JOSEPH BRESHEARS: 1 p.m. graveside service, Wallowa Cemetery.

June 4 — DENNY LEWIS: 2 p.m. celebration of life, Mount Emily Building, Union County Fairgrounds, La Grande.

June 23 — DAN KRAMER: 2 p.m. memorial service, Grandview Cemetery, La Grande.

— Calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

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Thomas G. Lawry Jr.
February 11, 1947 – May 1, 2022

Thomas George Lawry Jr., 75, of La Grande, passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Grande Ronde Hospital. At his request, there will not be a service. Thomas was born on Feb. 11, 1947, in Modesto, California, to Thomas and Noreen (Berg) Lawry. He resided in La Grande, Oregon; Hamilton and Arlee, Montana; and Las Vegas, Nevada. Thomas served our country while in the United States Navy. In 1991, he married Sally Jean Nelson and they remained married until her passing in 2011. He married Joe-Ann Joyce Nelson in 2013. Thomas worked for Simplot and was a Buckaroo around the West. He loved the western life! He enjoyed traveling, camping, RVing and listening to country western music, such as Dwight Yokum and Allen Jackson. He was generous to a fault, bighearted, and family was the most important thing to him. He was also a member of the Masons. Thomas is survived by his wife, Joe-Ann; children, Bo Jay Rambo of Salem, Oregon, and Missy Rambo of North Dakota; stepdaughter, Shana Jean Terry; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Noreen; brother, Steve Lawry; and his grandparents. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.