

# Abstract painting workshop planned

The Wallowa Chieftain

**JOSEPH** — A two-day workshop on abstract painting will be led by Cheryl North Coughlan at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, according to a press release.

The workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 26.

The cost is \$150. Coughlan, the director of the Josephy Center, will lead students in covering



**Coughlan**

two 30x30-inch canvases with paint. No experience necessary.

Coughlan will walk students through composition, the color wheel and painting techniques that will enhance their creative process. Students should wear clothes that they don't mind getting paint on and bring rags, towels, or paper towels — and any inspiration that will help them dive into a creative weekend.

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required.

To learn more, contact Dawn Norman at 541-432-0505 or exhibits@josephy.org.



Josephy Center for Arts and Culture/Contributed Photo

**Join Cheryl North Coughlan in a two-day abstract painting workshop, June 25 and 26, at the Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, Joseph.**

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### BRIEFS

#### Public invited to comment on budget

**COVE** — A public meeting of the Cove Rural Fire District Budget Committee to discuss the fiscal year from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, will be held at the Cove Fire Hall, 607 Main St., on Wednesday, June 15, beginning at 7 p.m.

The public may obtain or inspect the budget from 4-7 p.m. at city hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments from the public on the budget.

#### Friends of Scouting Breakfast set June 15

**LA GRANDE** — All are invited to join Scouts of all ages for the annual Friends breakfast to honor

our Eagle Scouts and adult leaders, and learn what is happening with Scouting in Union County.

The annual Friends of Scouting Breakfast will be conducted Wednesday, June 15, at the Riverside Park Pavilion. The event will run from 6:30-7:45 a.m.

The Friends of Scouting Breakfast is an annual fundraiser for the Boy Scouts of America program. Chef Merlyn will be providing the breakfast.

The breakfast is underwritten, but the suggestion donation for the breakfast is \$25, to cover the cost of the breakfast and venue.

A silent auction will be conducted for a number of outdoor items.

A raffle will also be conducted for several prizes.

Each ticket purchased for the breakfast will include one raffle ticket, and more raffle tickets will be available at the breakfast.

Those who plan to attend the breakfast should RSVP as soon as possible to let organizers know how many to plan for. Call 541-963-4650 and leave a message or go to www.bsau.org.

#### Joseph Center seeks Wild Landscape submissions

**JOSEPH** — The Josephy Center is seeking submissions for the Wild

Landscape Exhibit, which is slated to open Friday, July 29. The theme this year is to celebrate the diverse landscapes of Imnaha.

Each submission is \$5 and up to three pieces can be submitted. All mediums are welcome. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Submissions are due June 19 before midnight. For information, contact Dawn Norman at programs@josephy.org or 541-432-0505 ext. 1111.

— The Observer

## SERVICE NOTICES

### Carol A. Bouchard

North Powder

Carol Ann Bouchard, 80, of North Powder, died April 22, 2022, at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande. A graveside military service will be held June 10 at 3 p.m. at the North Powder Cemetery. A celebration of Carol's life will follow at the Wolf Creek Grange, North Powder. Arrangements are by Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Halfway.

### David J. Hasse

Formerly of La Grande

David J. Hasse, 71, of Anacortes, Washington, and formerly of La Grande, died March 30, 2022, at a family home in La Grande. A celebration of his life will be held June 25 at 2 p.m. at Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande.

### Dan G. Kramer

La Grande

Dan G. Kramer, 95, of La Grande, died Feb. 16, 2022, at Grande Ronde Hospital. A graveside service will be held June 23 at 2 p.m. at Grandview Cemetery. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

### Richard 'Dick' L. Odell

La Grande

Richard "Dick" L. Odell, 87, of La Grande, died May 30, 2022, at his residence. A celebration of his life will be held June 7 at 2 p.m. at Loveland Funeral Chapel. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

### Barbara M. Weishaar

La Grande

Barbara M. Weishaar, 88, of La Grande, died Jan. 3, 2022, at a local care facility. A celebration of her life will be held June 11 at 10 a.m. at the La Grande Methodist Church. Casual dress is preferred by the family. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

### Jeffrey, James and Joanne Wiseman

Cove and La Grande

Jeffery Wiseman, 57, of Cove, died Oct. 31, 2020. James Wiseman, 85, of La Grande, died Feb. 7, 2021. Joanne Wiseman, 86, of La Grande, died March 15, 2022. A joint celebration of their lives will be held June 11 in the Mount Emily Building at the Union County Fairgrounds, La Grande. Casual dress is preferred by the family. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

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## BIRTHS

### GRANDE RONDE HOSPITAL, LA GRANDE

**BROWN:** Stevie Arvaya-Lynn Brown, born May 24, 2022, to Tina Lucinda Ray-Brown and Evann Scott Brown, of La Grande.

**RUSH:** Lennox Rush, born May 10, 2022, to Lindsey Rush and Erica Rush, of Kennewick, Washington. Grandparents are Julie and Steve Smith and Kendal and Tammy Rush.

## UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



**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 8 — HELEN COCHRANE:** 11 a.m. celebration of life with lunch and music, Union County Senior Center, La Grande.

**June 11 — HOWARD BAILEY:** 11 a.m. memorial gathering and lunch, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

**June 11 — BOB POLLOCK:** 11 a.m. celebration of life, Pine Valley Fairgrounds, Halfway.

**June 16 — DORIS ROBERTSON:** 11 a.m. graveside service, Island City Cemetery.

**June 18 — ARDIS KAGES:** 11 a.m. graveside service, Enterprise Cemetery; gathering follows at Enterprise VFW Hall.

**June 18 — RODNEY McKEE:** 11 a.m. celebration of life, Blue Mountain 4-H Center, 66501 End Road, Summerville (casual dress preferred).

**June 18 — GERRY KEFFER:** 11:30 a.m. celebration of life and lunch, Island City City Hall.

**June 18 — SAMUEL ORR:** 1 p.m. celebration of life, Haines City Park.

**June 20 — BUZ CATES:** 3 p.m. celebration of life, home of Cody and Brooke, 78995 Upper Imnaha Road, Imnaha (behind the Imnaha Store and Tavern).

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

**June 25 — LARRY HANEY:** 1 p.m. graveside military service and celebration of life, Wallowa Cemetery.

**July 3 — JULIE BROWN:** 2:30 p.m. celebration of life, Faith Center, Island City (casual dress preferred); reception follows at Riverside Park Pavilion, 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.

### JUNE 6-10

**Monday:** honey-glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, green bean casserole, green salad, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday:** beef stroganoff over rice pilaf, salad greens, fresh fruit, cookie.

**Wednesday:** fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, garden salad, fresh fruit, cake.

**Thursday:** pork fried rice, egg rolls, toasted-sesame salad, fresh fruit, fortune cookies.

**Friday:** beef wrap, potato salad, fresh fruit, cookie.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

7:35 a.m. — A caller made a complaint about noise at Cove Avenue and 21st Street, La Grande. Officers checked but could not locate the noise.

12:14 p.m. — A caller reported a wolf depredation off McIntyre Road near Starkey.

3:49 p.m. — A caller told La Grande police he saw a car creep along near a girl who was running at 26th Street and Cove Avenue. An officer searched the area but did not find the car.

4:07 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a report of a possibly intoxicated driver on a three-wheeler on the 2900 block of Mulholland Drive. Police arrested Micah Israel Rios, 34, of La Grande, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

6:05 p.m. — A caller reported a possible burglary at the Marketplace Underground, 1101 Washington Ave., La Grande. An officer responded and took a report.

7:02 p.m. — La Grande police responded to Wendy's, 2304 Island Ave., on a complaint about a male yelling. An officer counseled the subject.

7:42 p.m. — A caller at Walmart, 11619 Island Ave., Island City, reported someone was following their wife around in the store and taking pictures. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and determined it did not appear the subject was taking pictures. The deputy took down information.

10:28 p.m. — A resident on the 62000 block of Blackhawk Trail Lane, La Grande, reported a vehicle hit a rock in their driveway. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and arrested a 69-year-old man for misdemeanors of hit-and-run and trespass.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2

7:54 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1000 block of Jackson Avenue on a complaint about a disturbance. Police took a report.

7:58 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from the 1300 block of Y Avenue, La Grande. An officer made contact and took a report.

1:08 p.m. — A caller made a complaint about a male causing a traffic hazard at Spruce Street and May Lane, La Grande. Local law enforcement responded and arrested one person.

2:14 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2200 block of Jakob Avenue on a report of a fight. Police made contact and gave options.

4:18 p.m. — A caller reported animal neglect on Jackson Avenue, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer made contact and took information.

5:07 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office on the 1500 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande, arrested Steven Michael McBride, 40, on three Union County warrants for failure to appear on forgery, theft and eluding cases, and on four Baker County warrants for failure to appear on a vehicle theft case and more.

11:28 p.m. — La Grande police responded to Adams Avenue and Greenwood Street on a complaint about a drunk driver. Police arrested Zoe Gabrielle Watson, 19, for DUII.

### Elwyn "El" Hug

January 27, 1936 - May 15, 2022

Elwyn "El" Hug, Elgin native and longtime South Lake Tahoe resident and schoolteacher, passed away on May 15, 2022, at the age of 86.

El was born in La Grande, Oregon, on Jan. 27, 1936, to Bernal and Carmi Hug. He and his six siblings (including his twin brother, Edwin) were raised in Elgin. El will be remembered as someone always willing to help others, and as a gentle, patient and beloved member of his community.

Growing up, El and his brother played football, basketball and baseball for Elgin High, and he was named "Mr. Football" his senior year. El went on to earn his undergraduate degree in mathematics from Oregon State, and his master degree in education from Eastern Oregon College. After serving in the U.S. Army, El began his teaching career, first in Joseph, Oregon, and then in Bermuda, where he met his future wife, Helen Bowka of Syracuse, New York. They were married on Dec. 26th, 1964, and had three children.

After living, and teaching, in upstate New York and Livermore, California, El and his family moved to South Lake Tahoe in 1972. Many will remember "Mr. Hug" as their seventh or eighth grade science or math teacher at South Tahoe Intermediate School, where he taught until 1998. Unfailingly patient and even-keeled, even during the most challenging of situations, El was an ideal junior high school teacher. His family will attest that they regularly heard "your dad was my FAVORITE teacher" from former students, even decades after they'd been in El's class.

Throughout his teaching career, El also coached various sports and led outdoor education groups at his schools, and he participated for years in an "Over 40" (quite significantly "over 40" by the end of his participation!) basketball league, which he greatly enjoyed.

El could fix or build anything (or at least was willing to try), and was incredibly generous with his time; co-workers, neighbors and his family knew that they could give him any project and he'd figure out a way to accomplish it. El was also a long-standing member of Lake Tahoe Community Presbyterian Church, where he served as a deacon for many years.

After Helen died in 2001, El married another longtime Tahoe resident, Carol Haase. El and Carol enjoyed outdoor life in Tahoe - hiking, kayaking, cross-country skiing and evening beach picnics with fellow retired teachers and other friends - as well as travel, particularly to visit family. The Hug/Haase house was filled with activity, which El loved. He was always up for anything and contributed his supportive, steady presence to any adventure. In his later years, El suffered from dementia but remained his positive, good-natured and loving self throughout that struggle.

El is survived by his wife, Carol; children Gretchen (Steve), Eric (June) and Michael (Michelle); grandchildren, Ryan and Ethan Hug, Catherine and Ella Debenham, and Julia and Lauren Hug; sister, Caryl Dawes; and many nieces, nephews, and stepchildren and stepgrandchildren.

