

Rain doesn't dampen EOLS Parade



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Princess Jenna Denton, left, Queen Emily Arnoldus, center, and Princess Emma Ricker wave to the crowd on Friday, June 10, 2022, at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show's annual parade on Union's Main Street.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MEETINGS

• **LA GRANDE** — The La Grande School District Board of Directors will convene for a special board meeting/work session on Wednesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be virtual, held via Google Meet. It will be available to the public online and by phone. For meeting access information, see the agenda at www.lagrandesd.org/page/board-meetings.

• **PENDLETON** — A regular board meeting of the InterMountain Education Service District

will be held Wednesday, June 15. The meeting begins at 4 p.m. at the IMESD, 2001 SW Nye Ave., Pendleton. The IMESD oversees a number of school districts in Northeastern Oregon, including the districts in Union County.

BRIEF

Blood drive held June 14-15
 LA GRANDE — Giving blood saves lives. The community had another opportunity to contribute at

an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14-15, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1802 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. The hours are noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call local organizer Linda Strand at 541-963-4261 or 541-910-1973.

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UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



- June 16** — **DORIS ROBERTSON**: 11 a.m. graveside service, Island City Cemetery.
- June 17** — **MARIAN STUCKMAN**: 1 p.m. funeral, Summerville Cemetery.
- June 17** — **JOANN "JOEY" BECHTEL**: 2 p.m. graveside service, Elgin Cemetery (casual dress preferred).
- June 18** — **ARDIS KLAGES**: 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 19** — **GENE MARTIN**: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. open house celebration of life, Hurricane Creek Grange, Joseph.
- 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. graveside service, Grandview Cemetery, La Grande.
- June 25** — **MARY ELLEN HAWKINSON**: 10 a.m. graveside service, Wallowa Cemetery.
- 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 4-7 p.m. at Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande.

— Calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

- 1:35 a.m. — A caller on the 2700 block of Island Avenue, La Grande, reported an assault. An officer responded but the subject had left.
- 4:09 a.m. — A resident on the 900 block of C Avenue, La Grande, asked police for an extra patrol due to suspicious noises. Officers responded and provided the patrol.
- 8:16 a.m. — La Grande police received a call about an assault on the 2700 block of Island Avenue. Officers responded. The situation did not rise to a level of mandatory arrest.
- 11:17 a.m. — La Grande police responded to 26th Street and Mulholland Drive on a report of a domestic disturbance. The parties involved separated.
- 1:15 p.m. — Local law enforcement responded to Walmart, 11619 Island Ave., Island City, on a call about a vehicle theft. Union County sheriff's deputies arrested Wanda Jean Harris, 47, for unauthorized entry into a vehicle and vehicle theft.
- 4:02 p.m. — Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of theft at Flying J Travel Center, 63276 Highway 203, La Grande. A deputy made contact and explained options.
- 4:04 p.m. — Emergency services responded to Second Street and Adams Avenue, La Grande, on a report of a vehicle crash. Police took a report.
- 7:54 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1000 block of Jackson Avenue on a report of a disturbance. Police counseled the parties.
- 8:05 p.m. — A caller reported possible gunshots on the 1900 block of Penn Avenue, La Grande. Police will provide extra patrols.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- 12:30 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a loud party on the 1600 block of Seventh Street. Officers responded and counseled the subjects.
- 3:06 a.m. — A caller reported possible gunshots on the 1700 block of Adams Avenue, La Grande. Police responded and took a report.
- 5:02 a.m. — A caller reported an attempted burglary at a residence on the 2900 block of Second Street, La Grande. Officers responded and will follow up.
- 11:15 a.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about harassment on the 300 block of Fourth Street. Officers responded and trespassed one person.
- 3:59 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1300 block of Cherry Street on a report of a disturbance and separated the parties.

- 4:18 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 1900 block of Adams Avenue on a report of a disturbance. Officers took a report.
- 8:43 p.m. — Union County Sheriff's Office received a report of a fight at East Fir and North Gale streets, Union. Deputies responded and took information.
- 10:28 p.m. — A caller reported an assault on the 2000 block of Gekeler Lane, La Grande. An officer responded, took information and provided options.
- 11:01 p.m. — La Grande police responded to The Hideout Saloon, 219 Fir St., on a report of a disturbance. Police arrested Bradley Robert Robert, 40, for trespassing and carrying a concealed weapon.

DEATH & SERVICE NOTICES

Otto A. Karrels

La Grande

Otto A. Karrels, 75, of La Grande, died June 11, 2022, at his home. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Marian G. Stuckman

La Grande

Marian G. Stuckman, 82, of La Grande, died June 9, 2022. A service will begin at 1 p.m. June 17 at the Summerville Cemetery. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

Myrna Woodell

La Grande

Myrna Woodell, 93, of La Grande, died June 11, 2022. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

Deanna L. Badgley

December 21, 1968 - May 23, 2022

Deanna Lee Badgley, 53, passed away on Monday, May 23, 2022, at her home in La Grande, Oregon.

Deanna was born Dec. 21, 1968, in McCleary, Washington, to Dean Delano Badgley and Jodie Lee Quinlan. She grew up in Florence, Oregon, graduated from Siuslaw High School in 1987 and attended Western Oregon State College.

In her youth she enjoyed dancing, including tap, jazz, baton and especially ballet. She was a Star Wars nerd, owning models and action figures. While in high school, she was a foreign exchange student to Australia and a participant in the 1987 Miss Oregon USA Pageant.

Deanna was proudly employed with Union Pacific Railroad as an engineer and conductor and was a member of the Union Pacific Employees Club. She was a self-taught DIYer and loved to crochet.

Deanna is survived by her children, Jakob Robinson (Mykaela) of Umatilla, Oregon, Austin Robinson of Apache Junction, Arizona, Garrett Robinson (Alaina) of San Diego, California, and Daniel Robinson of Umatilla, Oregon; parents, Brian and Jodie Cole of Florence, Oregon; sister, Karrie Rapich (Michael) of Stockton, Utah; brother, Keith Cole (Tamara) of Florence, Oregon; six grandchildren, Everly Robinson, Renton, Maylin, Adelaide and Everett Robinson, and Bella Robinson, and one grandson on the way; aunts and uncles, Darius and Vickie Badgley, Robert and KC Badgley, Hollee and Brian Riordan, Nina Mah and Terry Quinlan; four nieces and two nephews; and nine cousins. She was preceded in death by her biological father, Dean; grandparents, Dan and Leona Badgley, Joe and Glenda Quinlan, and Virgil and Dorothy Cole; aunt, Emily Cole; and uncle, Bruce Cole.

A private memorial service will be held in Elma, Washington, and a celebration of her life will be held in La Grande at a later date.

Deanna will always be remembered for her friendly smiling face, contagious giggle, and for touching the lives of everyone she met.



Doris J. (Mears) Robertson

November 2, 1929 – May 26, 2022

Doris Robertson, 92, formerly of La Grande, died May 26, 2022, in Sweet Home, Oregon. A service will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 16, at the Island City Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center in La Grande.



Doris Jean was born in Portland, the daughter and first child of James Thomas and Mae Annie (Greenwalt) Mears. She was raised and educated in Portland and later married Herbert Huskey. Together they had four children: Judith, Randy, Samuel and Julye. This marriage later ended in divorce. Doris met Robert Leslie Robertson and they married on Sept. 11, 1962, in Stevenson, Washington. Robert's son, Rob, joined the family, and Doris and Robert added Susan and Robin.

They moved in 1972 to La Grande, where Doris worked briefly for the Royal Motor Inn. She was always active in Bible study groups and churches. In La Grande it was the New Life Center and Living Waters Worship Center. After the death of her husband in 2008 she moved with her daughter to Pendleton where she was part of the Faith Center. They moved to Lebanon in 2018 and finally Sweet Home, where she remained until her death.

Surviving relatives include her children, Judith McKibben of Gun Barrel, Texas, Randy Huskey of Estacada, Julye Robertson of Salem, Susan Chamberlain of Pendleton and Robin Callahan of Sweet Home; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; brothers, Donald and David Mears of Salem; sister, Janet Leininger of Portland; and other relatives.

Besides her parents and her two husbands she was preceded in death by her sons, Samuel Huskey and Rob Robertson, and a brother, James Mears.

Contributions in memory of Doris J. Robertson may be made to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.



Dale Edward Burrell

September 9, 1950 - May 29, 2022

Dale Edward Burrell, 71, of Imnaha, Oregon, died Sunday, May 29, 2022, at Wallowa Memorial Hospital in Enterprise after a long illness.

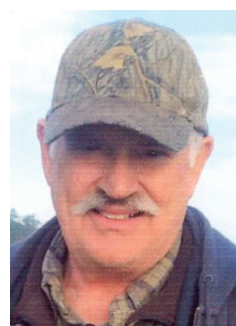
Dale was born Sept. 9, 1950, to William and Myrtle Burrell in Willits, California. They moved to Cloverdale, California, when he was young. He graduated from Cloverdale High School in 1968. He was on the Cloverdale Eagles football team known as the "Fearless Fifteen."

On Sept. 10, 1968, Dale entered the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and was an E5 fireman in damage control. He was deployed on the USS Bon Homme Richard CVA 31 and the USS Ranger CVA 61. He was honorably discharged in 1972 and spent two years in the naval reserve.

In 1976, Dale married Linda (Nimmo) and they moved to Elgin, Oregon, where he worked for the Boise Cascade Corporation's Elgin Studmill for 35 years and retired as their head saw filer. In 1987, Dale and Linda bought land at Imnaha and gradually built a home with the help of Jim and Jeff Hubbard. They retired to Imnaha in 2011.

Dale loved hunting and fishing and was an avid gardener. He was well known for the delicious cantaloupe he grew every year and gave to friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, William and Myrtle, and brother, Jerry. He is survived by his wife, Linda, of 45 years; daughter, Jenny of Bend; brother, Robert of Elgin; sister-in-law, Sue of Boise; nephew, Jake of Walla Walla; and nieces, Kim of Boise and Sheri of Shelter Cove, California. He also had three great-nephews and one great-niece. There will not be a service, as per his request.



Sharon L. (Mayfield) Hargrove

March 30, 1936 - June 6, 2022

Sharon Lee Mayfield Hargrove, 86, of Cove, passed away on Monday, June 6, 2022, at her residence. A celebration of her life will be held at the Imbler Christian Church.



Sharon was born March 30, 1936, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, to Marvin and Dorothy (Blair) Mayfield. She resided in Klamath Falls; Renton, Washington; and Enterprise, Brookings and Cove. She attended Fairview Elementary, Altamont Elementary, Altamont Junior High School and Klamath Union High School. She married her one true love, Jimmie Lee Hargrove, on July 31, 1953, in Lakeview, Oregon. They would have celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary this coming July.

Sharon was a full-time mother and grandmother but was also employed by J.C. Penney, the Salvation Army and the Oregon Elections Board. In addition, she was known for baking her famous pies at Grumpy's, the family's restaurant, and for serving the family's construction business through bookkeeping. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, ceramics, traveling to see family and friends, and playing her piano. In their younger years, Sharon and Jimmie enjoyed square dancing in Klamath Falls at the Winema Twirlers.

Sharon was active all the years of her life in the Christian Church, directing Vacation Bible School, leading Faith Promise to raise funds for church missions, helping with children's Sunday school and teen youth group outings, and cooking at church camps. Sharon also loved to write poetry and stories. She had a piece published in The Lookout Magazine.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Jimmie; children, Deanna Baker (Ron) of Phoenix, Arizona, Bryan Hargrove (Susan) of La Grande, Oregon, Mark Hargrove (Ricarda) of Aumsville, Oregon, and Greg Hargrove (Linda) of Union, Oregon; sisters, Nancy Kendall (Stan), Barbara Thomas (Jerry), Judith Kinloch, Juanita Mayfield, Ruby Smith and Jeanette Shields; 17 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Dorothy Mayfield; sisters, Geraldine Mayfield and Diane Burke; and brother, George Mayfield.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.