

Students gift historical treasures to museum



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Fifth graders from Enterprise and kindergartners from Joseph dress in old-time clothing during a field trip to the Wallowa County Museum in Joseph on Thursday, June 2, 2022. They were there for a scavenger hunt and to donate a dress from around the turn of the 20th century and some Wallowa County Chieftains from as far back as 1928.

Registration opens for Rock & Roll Camp

Signing up early is recommended

The Observer

PENDLETON — The Carnegie Library building that houses the Pendleton Center for the Arts in August will be overtaken by a cacophony of piercing electric-guitar riffs, hammered drum kits and loud teens. And the staff can't wait.

After two years of Rock & Roll Camp being offered in a virtual setting to control the spread of COVID-19, PCA is opening the doors back up to nearly a hundred 13- to 18-year-olds for a week-long immersive experience. The 17th year of Rock & Roll Camp runs Aug. 8-12 and is completely free. Teens do not have to reside in Umatilla County to attend.

In 2006, Pendleton Center for the Arts hosted its first Rock Camp, fueled by the passion of local musician and music promoter Peter Walters and fostered by then grant writer J.D. Smith and then Executive Director Jane Hill. The annual event has become part of the fabric of the community, and several camp alumni credit their involvement for the confidence and continued engagement with music they enjoy today.

2022 Camp Director Addison Schulberg started his relationship with Rock & Roll Camp as a 13-year-old. After attending for six years, Schulberg went on to serve as a vol-



Pendleton Center for the Arts/Contributed Photo

A spirited rehearsal takes place at Pendleton Center for the Arts' 2019 Rock & Roll Camp. After COVID-19 forced the event into a virtual format, the free day camp for ages 13-18 will return in person Aug. 8-12, 2022. Teens do not have to reside in Umatilla County to attend.

unteer, then instructor, and he now leads the group of 15-20 Northwest musicians who pour their heart and soul into making sure that teens have a week they will always remember.

Activities during the day camp begin at 9 a.m. and wrap up at 4 p.m. and include everything from songwriting, music performance, vocals, sound mixing, graphic design and journalism. Those not interested in getting up on stage can focus on interviewing counselors and campers, taking photos, drawing and all the other tasks that go into creating the camp Zine, a handmade booklet that documents the week and showcases the participants. The week culminates in a

Showcase Concert on Main Street on Friday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m.

Camp counselors will be staying at the newly renovated Motolodge in Pendleton, thanks to the generous support of the property owners. The property had served in years past as a home base for the camp, and the stylish upgrades and refurbishing of the conveniently located lodge are fitting as PCA welcomes counselors back in person after the difficult hiatus.

The counselors come from a range of indie bands — touring musicians who have spent years perfecting their craft — and also include topflight music journalists and writers like

Casey Jarman and Michael Heald.

Acoustic and electric guitars, ukuleles, drum kits and other instruments are available for free loan during the camp. Teens are also encouraged to bring instruments they play, including strings and brass.

Early registration is recommended, as the free camp is limited to 100 participants. Register at www.pendletonarts.org or at the Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday noon to 4 p.m.

More information is available by calling 541-278-9201, emailing director@pendletonarts.org or in person at PCA.

DEATH NOTICES

Ellann Collins

Elgin

Ellann Collins, 93, of Elgin, died June 29, 2022, at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande. Arrangements are by Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Halfway.

Lorene V. DeMoss

La Grande

Lorene Verna DeMoss, 87, of La Grande, died July 5, 2022. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

Timothy J. Fox

La Grande

Timothy J. Fox, 66, of La Grande, died July 5, 2022, at Grande Ronde Hospital. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Thomas E. Kohr

La Grande

Thomas E. Kohr, 86, of La Grande, died July 4, 2022, at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Linda S. Lawrence

Elgin

Linda S. Lawrence, 72, of Elgin, died July 3, 2022, at her residence. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES



July 8 — DONNA JO FITZGERALD: 1 p.m. graveside service, Hillcrest East Cemetery, La Grande.

July 9 — JANET ALLREAD: 10 a.m. celebration of life, Riverside Park Pavilion, La Grande (casual dress preferred).

July 9 — MYRNA JOURNOT: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Wallowa Assembly of God Church; interment follows at Promise Cemetery.

July 9 — ART CANNON: 4 p.m. memorial, Grange Hall, Flora; potluck follows.

July 30 — CLARENCE WILSON: 2 p.m. celebration of life, Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, Island City (casual dress preferred).

Sept. 3 — NYLE ROLLINS: 1 p.m. celebration of life, Fred Beeman Park, Island City.

— Calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

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COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

MEETINGS

• LA GRANDE — The city of La Grande Landmarks Commission will meet for a work session on Thursday, July 7, at 6 p.m. The public may view the session on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/City-of-LaGrande. The purpose of the work session is to discuss the landmarks application process.

The purpose of a Landmarks Commission work session is to provide the commission with an opportunity to informally discuss topics of common concern and interest

and to exchange ideas with staff, not to make decisions or to direct staff toward a specific action or conclusion.

BRIEFS

Misplace something? Check out LG Parks & Rec lost and found

LA GRANDE — The La Grande Parks & Recreation Department announced it will be disposing of lost and found items after Friday, July 15. If you have lost anything at a park in the last several weeks,

call Parks & Rec at 541-962-1348 to set up a time to claim your items.

Take the new AARP Smart Driver Course

LA GRANDE — AARP Driver Safety classes are back, according to local instructor Fred Moore. There is now new material and new prices, \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for nonmembers. The first class in Union County is planned for Saturday, July 16, at Grande Ronde Hospital, La Grande. The course will run

from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., with a break for lunch, and hospital mask rules will be enforced. To register and for more information, call Moore at 541-910-9797.

Participants will refresh their driving skills, get up-to-date information on new rules of the road and learn research-based strategies to increase safety while behind the wheel. There is not a test, and those who complete the course may be eligible to receive an auto insurance discount.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

MONDAY, JULY 4

4:15 a.m. — A caller reported animal neglect on the 10400 area of South Valley Avenue, Island City.

1:03 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 300 block of Fourth Street on a request for contact regarding a person experiencing mental illness. An officer took information.

2:38 p.m. — A caller on the 2500 block of Greenwood Street, La Grande, reported an aggressive dog.

5:30 p.m. — A caller on the 500 block of North 11th Avenue, Elgin, reported harassment toward dogs. A Union County sheriff's deputy made contact with both parties and explained options.

8:03 p.m. — A caller reported a disturbance involving a juvenile on the 2100 block of Alder Street, La Grande. An officer made contact and took information.

8:07 p.m. — La Grande police received the first of many complaints about fireworks. This was about fireworks causing a traffic hazard on the 1000 block of Y Avenue. An officer counseled the subjects involved. Police throughout the night also warned people for setting off illegal fireworks. And at 10:40 p.m., an officer counseled juveniles who were setting off fireworks from a roof on the 1000 block of Jackson Avenue.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

1:55 a.m. — La Grande police arrested Nyeli Jean James, 22, of Pendleton, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

11:17 a.m. — La Grande police received a report of a residential burglary on the 800 block of Second Street.

11:22 a.m. — La Grande police arrested Michael James Vanderbilt, 19, for first-degree theft and burglary.

12:08 p.m. — La Grande police arrested two 17-year-old males for first-degree theft and burglary.

1:06 p.m. — La Grande police received a complaint about a vehicle theft at Mid Columbia Bus Co., 1901 Jefferson Ave. An officer made contact and took a report.

2:39 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of a vehicle break-in and theft on the 1600 block of Adams Avenue. Police took a report.

3:48 p.m. — A caller reported livestock were on the loose at McAlister Road and the railroad tracks, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer responded but did not find the livestock.

11:43 p.m. — A caller on the 62000 block of Fox Hill Road, La Grande, reported a person was making threats. Local law enforcement responded and arrested a 69-year-old man for menacing and trespass.

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