

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

- A Morrow County sheriff's deputy at 2:09 a.m. checked to make sure there was nothing suspicious about a vehicle in the parking lot of A.C. Houghton Elementary School, 1105 N. Main Ave., Irigon. Turned out a teacher retired, and she was at the school to clean out her classroom.
- A caller at 9:15 a.m. reported elk poaching at Spofford and Walla Walla roads, Milton-Freewater.
- A caller at 10:03 a.m. at the Northwestern Motel, Heppner, reported someone returned the carved wood bear that was stolen about six weeks ago.
- An Irigon resident on Southeast Division Street is under investigation after a report at 10:12 a.m. about a person spraying dogs with a substance.
- Law enforcement at 10:18 a.m. received a call that an intoxicated male fell and broke his leg at Stillman Park, 413 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. An ambulance took the victim to a hospital.
- An Athena resident at 10:24 a.m. complained about "garbage and an enormous amount of refuse" in the back yard of a residence on East College Street. The caller asked for law enforcement to talk to the property owner about cleaning the mess because it is a health hazard.
- An intoxicated person at 2:35 p.m. asked Pendleton police to send an officer because a business on Southwest Dorion Avenue refused to sell him alcohol.
- A man at 5:17 p.m. reported that in November he sent his vehicle to a used car dealer in Milton-Freewater, and he became suspicious of the business after he tried several times to get back the vehicle. He said the owner may not have a business license and asked the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office for his options.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office.

For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

UPCOMING SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

No services scheduled

THURSDAY, JAN. 8

MURRAY, KADY — Memorial service for family and close friends at 2 p.m. at the Salvation Army church, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

OCHOA, ELIDIA — Funeral services at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow in the Hermiston Cemetery.

AIR QUALITY

Air quality and burn day information: www.pendleton.or.us/public-works/environmental. Air Quality Index: www.deq.state.or.us/aqi. Burn Line: 541-966-0327.

COMING EVENTS

- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7**
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).
- BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS**, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).
- PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).
- STORY TIME**, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).
- PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 60. Meet new friends, enjoy pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store and more from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels call CAPECO at 541-276-1926. (Maxine 541-276-5303).
- TOT TIME**, 1-2 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Cost is \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).
- VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER**, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. New vegans welcome. Gluten-free friendly group.
- THURSDAY, JAN. 8**
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).
- PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).
- BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and older and \$5 for adults. All ages welcome. (541-481-3257).
- HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).
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- SKILLS FOR LIFE**, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The first hour will include lots of gym activities, with the second hour focusing on life skills for middle and high school students. Free, but registration is requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250).
- ARTISTS' RECEPTION**, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Betty Feves Memorial Gallery, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Photographers John Maas and Adam Sims will talk about their work, featured in "All Things Bright and Beautiful" which runs through Feb. 19. (541-278-5952).
- THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO**, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).
- FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).
- FRIENDS OF THE MILTON-FREEWATER PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING**, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. Library director Erin Wells will give a presentation about the library and its future. Everyone welcome. (541-938-8246).
- FRIDAY, JAN. 9**
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).
- STORY TIME**, 10:15-11 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).
- TODDLER STORY TIME**, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).
- STORY & CRAFT TIME**, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St. Oct-May only
- AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME**, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Older siblings welcome. (541-966-0380).
- VFW BINGO**, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.
- GAMER'S NIGHT**, 7-10:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Tournament gaming and other related activities for teens. Free. (541-276-8100).

The EO publishes a list of coming events as space allows. It's posted weekly at www.eastoregonian.com. All items are assumed free, nonprofit and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Coming events items should be submitted well in advance to calendar@eastoregonian.com, 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801, 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, OR 97838 or community@eastoregonian.com.

LOTTERY

Monday, Jan. 5
Megabucks
 10-18-26-33-38-46
 Estimated jackpot: \$5.5 million

Lucky Lines
 03-08-11-15-FREE-19-22-26-29
 Estimated jackpot: \$35,000

Win for Life
 29-42-55-61

Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 4-5-6-2
 4 p.m.: 1-7-8-3
 7 p.m.: 6-7-2-6
 10 p.m.: 9-2-7-1

Tuesday, Jan. 6
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 2-6-2-7

OBITUARIES

Joseph J. Churchill

Pendleton
 June 19, 1940-December 30, 2014

Joseph J. Churchill, a Pendleton resident, passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Washington. He was 74 years old.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 10, 2015, 11:00 a.m., at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton chapel. Disposition was by cremation. He will be inurned at Olney Cemetery next to his longtime girlfriend Betty Hollin. Contributions in memory of Joe Churchill may be made to CAPECO Food Bank and may be sent in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, P.O. Box 489, Pendleton, OR 97801. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Arlyn James Churchill on June 19, 1940, to Otho and Hazel Churchill in Elgin, Oregon. He graduated from Elgin High School in 1959.

Joe was a lifelong Volk-

swagen mechanic who began his career in Texarkana, Arkansas. He moved to Salem, Oregon, where he worked at Everly's for seven years. He then moved his family to Union County where he worked in La Grande, finally retiring from Obie's in Pendleton. He loved his work and his customers. Joe worked hard to provide a comfortable life for his family.

He was a member of the Elks lodge and the NRA. He was a Portland Trail Blazers fan and enjoyed the games. He looked forward every year to the Pendleton Round-Up. He liked camping, fishing and sightseeing on vacations.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otho and Hazel Churchill, and longtime girlfriend Betty Hollin.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Jesse and Tonya Chandler of Elgin, Ore.; two sisters, Linda Rake and De Houston, both of Carlton, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Churchill

Ronald William Smith

Bend
 July 9, 1951-December 23, 2014

Ron Smith passed away at home after a four-year battle with cancer. He was 63. Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. January 10, 2015, at Saint Francis of Assisi Historic Church, 494 N.W. Lava Road, Bend, OR 97701.

Born in Kenosha, Wisconsin, to the late Robert V. Smith and Thais Bennett Smith, Ron is survived by a sister, Mary C. Harris (Keith) of Pendleton; Lisa Traynor (Mark), Whitney, Kaitlin, Chris Wilkins (Bruce), Shae, Mike Harris (Mary Berge Harris), Laura, Sean, Emily, Tim Harris, and Calvin. Ron is also survived by a brother, Robert K. Smith (Patricia) of Bend; Cathi O'Neill (Dave), Aime, Aisling, and Robert J. Smith (Nupur Sharma Smith). A second brother preceded him in death, Richard V. Smith (Ann Marie); Vincent, Denise, Cody Lee of Columbia, Maryland.

Ron worked at Pendleton Bi-Mart in sales, and later at an Oregon fish hatchery, the Brotherhood of Carpenters, and retired in 2011 from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Ron enjoyed collecting items, caring for his three dachshunds, and his six fish tanks with a variety of freshwater fish.

Family and friends are diminished by the loss of Ron, who was a gentle and kind soul to all in his path of life.

Donations may be sent to Partners In Care (Hospice), 2075 N.E. Wyatt Court, Bend, OR 97701; or to Senior Dog Rescue of Oregon, P.O. Box 1051, Philomath, OR 97370.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home, Bend. Online condolences can be paid at www.niswonger-reynolds.com



Smith

DEATH NOTICES

George P. Eft

Hermiston
 June 8, 1920-Jan. 3, 2015

George P. Eft, 94, of Hermiston died Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, in Hermiston. He was born June 8, 1920. A service will be held at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Ronald Groat

Pendleton
 Feb. 23, 1942-Jan. 4, 2015

Ronald Groat, 72, of Pendleton died Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015, in Pendleton. He was born Feb. 23, 1942, in Lebanon, Ore. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Lorraine Lamon

Milton-Freewater
 March 10, 1917-Jan. 6, 2015

Lorraine Lamon, 97, of Milton-Freewater died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, in Milton-Freewater. She was born March 10, 1917. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

Ralph F. Lawson

Milton-Freewater
 Oct. 8, 1924-Jan. 5, 2015

Ralph F. Lawson, 90, of Milton-Freewater died Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, in Walla Walla. He was born Oct. 8, 1924. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elidia Ochoa

Hermiston
 April 13, 1941-Jan. 2, 2015

Elidia Ochoa, 73, of Hermiston died Friday, Jan. 2, 2015, in Hermiston. She was born April 13, 1941. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Send condolences at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Donald Raymond Riggs

Hermiston
 March 20, 1933-Jan. 5, 2015

Donald Raymond Riggs, 81, of Hermiston died Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, at his home. He was born March 20, 1933, in Aitkin, Minnesota. At his request, no service will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Verdo Rinehart Jr.

Pendleton
 Oct. 16, 1922-Dec. 24, 2014

Verdo Rinehart Jr., 92, of Pendleton died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2014, in Pendleton. He was born Oct. 16, 1922, in Dupree, S.D. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Jan. 17 from 1-3 p.m. at the Pendleton Country Club, 69772 Highway 395 S., Pendleton. Arrangements in care of Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

Rhoda Hughson Vaughan

Walla Walla
 August 8, 1918-January 5, 2015

Rhoda Hughson Vaughan passed away peacefully at Wheatland Village in Walla Walla on January 5, 2015. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 9, 2015, at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second, Pendleton. Interment will follow at Olney Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Catherine Diener and her son-in-law Steven Diener. She was predeceased in death by her husband of 52 years, Thomas Vaughan Jr., and her daughter, Jule Elizabeth Vaughan.

She was born in Fettercairn, Scotland, August 8, 1918. Her parents, Andrew Hughson and Harriett Johnson, brought her and her brother and two sisters to the United States in 1919. Her mother passed away in 1921 and she was raised by her father and stepmother, Mary Hughson, in Sharon, Pennsylvania.

She graduated from Sharon High School and was employed by the local phone company as an operator for a short time. She became the receptionist at Wilson's

Furniture Store where she worked for several years until she met a young engineer for Westinghouse, Tom Vaughan. They were married in July 1943. After the war, they moved to San Francisco where Tom was again employed as an engineer for Westinghouse.

In 1953 the family moved to Pendleton where Tom joined his father on the family farm. After her daughters left home for college, Rhoda opened a boutique in her home specializing in upscale women's clothing. She continued to run her shop until she was in her late 70s. Vaughan's Boutique was the delight of her life next to Tom and the girls. She lived in Pendleton until the death of her daughter Jule in 2010. She moved to Walla Walla and lived there until her death.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Walla Walla Community Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.pioneerchapel.com



Vaughan

MEETINGS

- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7**
UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.
- MORROW COUNTY COURT**, 1:30 p.m., Morrow County Courthouse, 100 S. Court St., Heppner.
- PENDLETON DOWNTOWN RIVERFRONT URBAN RENOVATION AGENCY FACADE COMMITTEE**, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community development conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204).
- FRIDAY, JAN. 9**
 No meetings scheduled
- 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.
- ATHENA CITY COUNCIL**, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.
- UMATILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., district office, 1001 Sixth St.
- UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, TBA**. Call Julie Spratling at 541-457-6045 for more information.
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8**
LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA COMMITTEE, 10 a.m., Hermiston Ag Research Extension Center, 2121 S. First St., Hermiston. (Janet Greenup 541-676-5452 ext. 109).
- BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 1 p.m., 300 S.W. Wilson Lane.
- HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**, 4 p.m., District Office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave.
- BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Higher Education Center, 980 S.E. Columbia Dr., Hermiston. A bus will leave BMCC Pendleton at 3:45 p.m. for those wishing to carpool. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951).
- HERMISTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**,

541-276-8100.

WILDHORSE RESORT & CASINO

17 - 1/8

Cineplex Show Times

\$5 Movie Matinee
 1/14 12:00 PM
PRINCESS BRIDE

THE HOBBIT: BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES (PG13)
 2D: 9:40
 3D: 3:20* 6:30

WILD (R)
 4:00 6:40 9:10

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB (PG)
 5:00 7:20 9:30

UNBROKEN (PG13)
 3:30* 6:20 9:20

THE GAMBLER (R)
 4:50 7:10 9:50

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Nominate a business for the Bob Severson/Hermiston Rotary Club Business of the Year Award, to be presented at the February 4, 2015 Distinguished Service Awards ceremony.

Submit your nomination and contact info via e-mail to mettes@gshealth.org by January 23, 2015.

Questions? Call 541-667-3460.

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