

DEATH NOTICES

Valorie L. Sampson

Pilot Rock
Dec. 18, 2015

Valorie L. Sampson, 63, of Pilot Rock died Friday, Dec. 18, 2015, in Grangeville, Idaho. Arrangements are pending with Blackmer Funeral Home in Grangeville.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

HANSELL, KENNETH — Funeral service at 11 a.m. at Athena Christian Church, 485 E. Van Buren St.
HENSLEY, RICHARD — Celebration of life from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub theater room, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.
HULL, LARRY — Celebration of life at 2 p.. at Molly B’s Diner, 57740 Main St., Tygh Valley, Ore.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

No services scheduled

MONDAY, DEC. 21

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, DEC. 22

No services scheduled

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MEETINGS

MONDAY, DEC. 21

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814).

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., district office, 77096 Highway 207, Echo.

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo School, 600 Gerone St.

HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St.

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Inter-mountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 10 a.m., Umatilla County Courthouse room 121, 216 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton.

IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m. work session, 4:30 p.m. board meeting, Ione Schools, 445 Spring St.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Pioneer Annex conference room, 150 Rock St., Heppner.

HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD, 4-5 p.m., Hermiston

Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

THURSDAY, DEC. 24

SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 noon, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton.

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, DEC. 28

UMATILLA BASIN WATER-SHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston.

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St.

IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon.

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth St.

MORROW COUNTY

HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Hospital, 564 E. Pioneer Drive, Heppner.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

WHITE EAGLE GRANGE POTLUCK AND MEETING, 5:30 p.m., grange hall between Pendleton and Pilot Rock on Highway 395. Public welcome. (Gail Wilson 541-276-3778).

PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

HERMISTON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 8-11 a.m., 160 N.W. Second St. Members and guests welcome.

PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

MONDAY, DEC. 21

BLUE MOUNTAIN PIECE-MAKERS, 12 noon, Thimbles Fabric-N-More, 1849 Westgate Place, Pendleton.

PENDLETON ROTARY, 12 noon, Pendleton Elks Lodge, 14 S.E. Third St.

DIRT DABBLERS GARDEN CLUB, 1 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Visitors welcome. (johnson-stub@yahoo.com).

HERMISTON TEEN LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL, 4-5 p.m., downstairs Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

OREGON TRAIL GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY, 6 p.m., First Church of God, 712 S.W. 27th St., Pendleton. (Steve Fisher 541-276-1509).

BLOOMER GIRLS GARDEN CLUB, 7 p.m., meeting site varies, Hermiston. (Marge Timmons 541-567-4069).

TUESDAY, DEC. 22

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toast-masterdarlennesue@gmail.com).

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m. weigh-in, meeting starts at 8:45 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. (Margaret Wetherling 541-720-0276).

BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616).

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Hall, Boardman.

HERMISTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 noon, Hermiston Conference Center.

"THE LIFE MODEL - LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE

YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer, Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671).

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6-8 p.m. tacos for members and guests only, bingo at 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. (541-278-2828).

HERMISTON EAGLES BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, games begin at 7 p.m., 160 N.W. Second St. Members and their guests welcome.

AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 3 through the sixth grade. (541-276-7590).

IRRIGON/UMATILLA LIONS CLUB, 6:30 p.m., Amanda's Bar and Grill, 610 Sixth St., Umatilla.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

CREDIT PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL, 7:30-9 a.m., Shari's, 319 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (LaFrance Grubbs 541-276-5318).

WILLOW RUN LADIES GOLF CLUB, 8 a.m., rain or shine at the Willow Run Golf Course, Boardman. Participants do not need to be a member to play with the club. (541-481-4381).

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF PENDLETON, 12 noon program meeting, Red Lion Hotel, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

CAY-UMA-WA TOASTMASTERS, 12 noon-1 p.m., Wildhorse Casino & Resort Birch boardroom, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Everyone welcome.

HERMISTON KIWANIS CLUB, 12 noon, Desert Lanes restaurant conference room, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. (Doug Barak 541-567-6728).

FRIENDS OF THE IRRIGON LIBRARY, 6 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon.

OREGON GRASS ROOTS CRIBBAGE CLUB NO. 2, 6:30 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. All levels of players welcome. (541-567-6594).

UMATILLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD, 6 p.m., chamber office, 100 Cline Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-4825).

MILTON-FREEWATER JAY-CEES BOARD, 6:30 Elks Lodge, 611 N. Main St.

PENDLETON EAGLES AUXILIARY AND AERIE MEETINGS, 7 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 426 S. Main St., Pendleton,

SATURDAY, DEC. 19 GREENFIELD GRANGE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 10 and under. (541-720-7267).

LIL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For students in first and second grade and parents/guardians. Free basketball skills and pickup games.

FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).

HOLIDAY BOOK SALE, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Newish and holiday books, a variety of genres and fun literary gifts. Proceeds benefit Pendleton Friends of the Library. (541-966-0380).

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).

SATURDAY CRAFT TIME, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Enjoy craft projects for children ages 5th grade and younger.

STORM TROOPER COAT DRIVE, 12 noon to 8 p.m., Wildhorse Cineplex lobby, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Donate a new or gently used coat (all sizes needed) and get a \$5 off coupon at the cineplex concession stand. Coupons good through Jan. 14, 2016.

STRAIGHT TALK WITH BECKY MARKS, 2-4 p.m., Prodigal Son Pub & Brewery, 230 E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Share thoughts with Ward 1 councilwoman. (541-276-9147).

SUNDAY, DEC. 20

PAUL GORHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST, 8 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Masonic Lodge No. 52, 1350 N.W. Carden Ave. Costs \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12. Call-in orders welcome. (541-276-3760).

"STAR OF THE EAST" MARIONETTE PLAY, 10:30 a.m., First

Christian Church, 215 N. Main St., Pendleton. Youth church members grades 5-12 and adult members will give a performance in place of the service's regular sermon. Everyone welcome. (541-276-5358).

SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100).

STORM TROOPER COAT DRIVE, 12 noon to 6 p.m., Wildhorse Cineplex lobby, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Donate a new or gently used coat (all sizes needed) and get a \$5 off coupon at the cineplex concession stand. All sizes from infants to adults are needed. Coupons good through Jan. 14, 2016.

KBLU-FM CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUP, 3 p.m., Bowman Building Suite 352, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Share ideas on format of Pendleton area's newest radio station. (Vicki 541-566-2744 or Gary 541-566-0131).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

MONDAY, DEC. 21

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball for adults. (541-276-8100).

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH CHUCK WOOD, 7-8:30 a.m., Bucking Bean, 405 N.W. Despain Ave., Pendleton. Share thoughts with Ward 2 councilman. (541-310-7306 or Chuck.wood@ci.pendleton.or.us).

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470).

TOT TIME, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Costs \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

Find AA meetings in your area at www.district3AA.org

DAILY

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Coffee is provided. (Ed 541-207-2548).

SATURDAYS

OREGON GREEN FREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPORT GROUP, 12 noon, 1607 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. Lunch will be provided. (Doreen 541-963-2529). Second Saturday

AA BOOK MEETING, 10 a.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St. (Edward D. 541-207-2548).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 Locust Rd S.W., Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342, 503-752-7459).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 248 S.W. 3rd St., Pendleton.

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953).

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 8:45 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

SUNDAYS

HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., Hermiston United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

MONDAYS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 6-7 a.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room 3, 3001 St. Anthony Drive, Pendleton. (Ed 541-207-2548).

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP, 1 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First

St., Hermiston. (Carol and Charles 541-720-4256 or 541-567-9420). First Monday

PENDLETON PARKINSON'S SUPPORT/TELEHEALTH FAMILY, 2-4 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Sue Peterson 541-276-4569). Second Monday

ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Pavilion room M1, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For families and support members of people with dementia diagnoses. (Cathy Lloyd 541-390-1158). Last Monday except for May 18.

AL-ANON, 6:30 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

HOPE FOR HEALING SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Bereavement support group dealing with loss and grief issues. (541-667-3543). Second and fourth Monday

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. English and Spanish. (Karen 541-561-6522, Shari 541-561-7404 or Esmeralda 541-720-7595). Third Monday

EASTERN OREGON DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30-7:30 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (Angela Bonzani 541-720-7880). Third Monday

OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Echo Methodist Church, 21 Bonanza Street. (541-571-6257, 800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

TUESDAYS

TOPS, 8:30 a.m. weigh-in, 9-10 a.m. meeting, Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston. (Barb 541-580-8668).

CANCER SURVIVORS LUNCHEON, 1 to 2 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Lori Weaver 541-278-3233). Second Tuesday

WOMEN'S AA MEETING, 1:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Children are welcome.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center Wellness Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Marian 541-377-9761). Third Tuesday

LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 4 p.m., Hailey Place Apartments community room, 696 S.W. 30th St., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges.

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

ART STUDIO, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (541-278-9201).

CHRISTMAS ON THE PRAIRIE, 4:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. Pioneer crafts and activities with a Christmas theme. Free, but registration required. (541-966-0380).

ATHENA KNITTERS GROUP, 7 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. Open to all knitters, crocheters and lovers of needle work. (541-566-2470).

TUESDAY, DEC. 22

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball for adults.(541-276-8100).

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St. Costs \$4 for seniors 55 or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$4 or free for children under 10. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Meals on Wheels available. Transportation arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

TAI CHI FOR BETTER BALANCE, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. (Mickey 541-922-5580 or Helena 541-564-5443).

SAFETY FIRST LECTURE SERIES: ADVANCE DIRECTIVES, 3:30 p.m., McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate Place, Pendleton. Find out what advance directives are and eliminate the confusion that surrounds the legal documents that need to be signed while loved ones can still make decisions. Free. (541-276-1987).

CRAFTERNOONS, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Drop in for a craft project — sometimes a group effort, sometimes individual projects. (541-966-0380).

THE ARC ACTIVITY NIGHT, 5:30-6:30 p.m., The Arc Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Games, crafts and refreshments.

DIY @ THE LIBRARY, 6-8 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Each participant will create two unique Gifts in a Jar. Free, but registration required. (541-966-0380).

PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave. (541-966-0380).

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6:30-9 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St. (541-278-2828).