

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

WEDNESDAY

8:47 a.m. - Two large dogs were at large on Southwest Dorion Avenue and Fourth Street, Pendleton, and one chased a motorcyclist, almost causing a crash. Police did not find the dogs.

9:09 a.m. - A man told Stanfield police he bought a car from a woman in Stanfield, and now the car won't run and she won't refund his money.

10:50 a.m. - A 9-1-1 caller reported an explosion and fire behind Sunridge Middle School, 700 S.W. Runnion Ave., Pendleton. Pendleton police and fire responded but found no blaze out of control. The source of the call may have been a dust devil passing through an agriculture burn.

12:20 p.m. - A caller on Sagebrush Road, Hermiston, reported he argued with his father, who then pulled a pocket knife on him. The caller said he, his girlfriend and their 2 1/2-year-old daughter went to a bedroom.

12:43 p.m. - A Pendleton grandmother reported her grandson took all of his belongings and ran away.

1:42 p.m. - Pendleton's code enforcement officer looked into low-hanging tree limbs and brush obstructing sidewalks and views in the area of Southwest 44th Street and Perkins Avenue.

6:13 p.m. - Two vehicles crashed into each other on Staline Road near Milton-Freewater. The crash, though, seemed to be in Washington.

4:54 p.m. - A man reported he and his wife were walking Oxbow Trail No. 2 on West Elm Extension and Northwest 11th Street, Hermiston, when they spotted a cougar. The big cat was about 50 yards away, they said, and walked down the embankment and into the brush toward the creek.

The sighting was at about 11:30 a.m., they said.

5:19 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a man making threats against a woman in the Hermiston area. The caller expressed concern for the woman and her children and asked for a deputy to make sure they were OK.

5:32 p.m. - A Pendleton caller reported a truck dumped fertilizer in the area of the empty lot at South Main Street and Southeast Kirk Avenue, Pendleton.

7:52 p.m. - Pendleton police received a 9-1-1 report of an intoxicated motorcyclist "flipping people off" in the area of Southwest Emigrant Avenue and 15th Street.

8:48 p.m. - A man told law enforcement his son found a .38 Ruger pistol with three "clips" in the wall of an outbuilding on Northeast 37th Street, Pendleton.

8:52 p.m. - A man called 9-1-1 after he fell over an embankment on Airport Road, Pendleton, losing "everything he owns." He reported he was on the road and about 500 yards from the airport building and did not know what to do.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Pendleton police arrested Amanda Maurissa Anderson Waine, 32, of Pendleton, for fourth-degree assault and attempt to flee police. Police responded to a late night report of a domestic dispute that resulted in a slow car chase that ended when officers were able to box in Waine and break a window of her vehicle to take her into custody.

SCHOLARSHIP

Gilleese scholarship applications now available

HERMISTON — Fall scholarship applications are now available from Altrusa International Foundation of Hermiston OR Inc. for students that are approximately 2/3 through their education process. The main criteria for applicants include those wanting to gain or upgrade job skills, or those looking to re-enter the job market.

The scholarship, an award of up to \$3,000, is given in memory of Linda Gilleese, an active Altrusan and community member who was a strong education advocate. The fall scholarship application deadline is September 15.

This scholarship is not for graduating high school seniors. Applicants must be residents of western Umatilla County or north

Morrow County, but may be studying elsewhere. Scholarship funds will be deposited with the college or school to be applied toward tuition, books or lab fees.

Applications are available online at Altrusa International of Hermiston's Facebook page, the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, Blue Mountain Community College or Eastern Oregon University, or may be requested by emailing hermistonltrusa@gmail.com.

Funding for scholarships and other projects comes from the Annual Altrusa Auction held each year in early October.

For more information, e-mail hermistonltrusa@gmail.com or call JoAn Hill at 541-567-8543.

OBITUARIES

Kathy Elizabeth Courtright

Pendleton
February 23, 1954-August 20, 2016

Kathy Elizabeth Courtright, 62, of Pendleton, formerly of La Grande, passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2016, at her residence. A graveside service will be held at the Island City Cemetery on Friday, August 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Kathy was born February 23, 1954, in La Grande, Oregon, to Burr and Mary (Domaschofsky) Courtright. She resided in La Grande, Oregon; Salem, Oregon; and Pendleton, Oregon. Kathy worked as a craft maker for Horizon Project in Pendleton, Oregon.

Kathy is survived by her



mother, Mary "Christine," of La Grande, Ore.; sister Sandra Courtright (John Sanders) of Salem, Ore.; brothers Steven Courtright of La Grande, Ore., and Rodney Courtright (Suzanne) of Grants Pass, Ore.; and six nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Burr Courtright.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Courtright. She resided in La Grande, Oregon; Salem, Oregon; and Pendleton, Oregon. Kathy worked as a craft maker for Horizon Project in Pendleton, Oregon.

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

OBITUARY POLICY

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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.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, AUG. 26
EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENTS CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD, 7 a.m., EOTEC main building, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston.

MONDAY, AUG. 29
NIXYA AAVII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaavii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Pendleton.

UMATILLA-MORROW HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., 110 N.E.

Fourth St., Hermiston. (Sue Daggett 541-564-6878).

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 30
IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 4:30 p.m., Ione Schools, 445 Spring St.

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner.

Review: DHS could do more to prevent foster care abuses

By **CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE**
Capital Bureau

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Human Services might be able to prevent the abuse of children in Oregon's foster care system by placing their charges more appropriately and better coordinating its response to allegations of abuse, according to draft of an outside assessment of the agency, released Thursday.

Oregon Gov. Kate Brown charged an External Advisory Committee comprised of legislators and stakeholders in the state's foster care system with conducting an independent review of DHS late last year. The draft assessment, prepared by management consul-

tancy Public Knowledge, LLC, was presented to the committee Thursday.

The assessment highlighted how the agency could improve its service to children in state care.

DHS has faced public scrutiny after high-profile allegations of abuse at substitute care facilities, and is also under fire for how some incidents were addressed on an administrative level.

The agency has limited capacity, the draft report found, and children are placed in foster care facilities based on available space, rather than their individual needs. Those facilities, in turn, may not have enough or appropriate assistance, especially for

high-need youth. The draft assessment also found case workers ask providers to take in more children than they are certified or licensed to handle.

The assessment also found that the agency is inconsistent in investigating allegations of abuse. The reporting, screening and investigating of alleged abuse in foster care is done locally and so could yield different results in different places.

Information could also be better shared between different entities in the system, the draft assessment found. At least six lawsuits against the agency involved "multiple reports of abuse that were closed at screening or never fully investigated."

When surveyed, youth in foster care and other reporters of abuse rated the reporting system as "untrustworthy."

The findings also identified "barriers" to making improvements to the system, which were split into three main categories: "unreasonable" caseloads, the recruitment and retention of providers and a lack of adequate data. Reported abuse of children in foster care has increased in the past several years, the report found.

The External Advisory Committee includes state legislators, as well as care providers and other stakeholders. It's chaired by Clyde Saiki, the head of DHS.

Veterans Fair provides resource information

BOARDMAN — Area veterans are invited to a resource fair and veterans town hall designed specifically for rural veterans and their families.

Information about healthcare benefits, elder care, transportation, mental health, resources and benefits for family members, education assistance, housing loans and employment services will be provided during the event. In addition, programs and resources for veterans that are homeless, female or LGBTQ are also available during the Veterans Resource Fair.

The event is Thursday, Sept. 29 from 2-8 p.m. (with the town hall at 6:30 p.m.) at the Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. The program will include a Vietnam Veterans 50th Anniversary Commemoration, as well as presentations by the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs and VA Health Care. Cake and punch will be served.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by contacting mcvets@co.morrow.or.us or 541-922-6420.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (541-276-8100).

HEPPNER FARMER'S MARKET, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Heppner City Park. Food, craft and garden vendors. (541-676-8957).

STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

SUMMER STORY TIME, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).

CARNEGIE LIBRARY/ARTS CENTER 100TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE, 12 noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Celebrate 100 years of books, art, music, community and a new permanent exhibit about the building. Cake served. (541-278-9201).

PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET, 4 p.m. to dusk, 300 block South Main Street, Pendleton. Browse fresh produce, meats, baked goods and plants, locally crafted jewelry and items for the home. The annual Art @ the Market will feature handspinners and other fiber artists displaying their skills from 5-7 p.m. in front of Sisters Cafe. EBT, debit and credit cards welcome. (pendletonfarmersmarket.net).

VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.

MOLLY'S REVENGE, 7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Acoustic Celtic band features bagpipes, whistle, fiddle, guitar, mandola and bodhran. Tickets are \$15. Reservations advised. (541-278-9201).

SATURDAY, AUG. 27
IMAC FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center,

COMING EVENTS



Photo contributed by Rick Ahern

Molly's Revenge will perform Friday 7 p.m. at the Pendleton Center for the Arts. Visit the arts center earlier in the day at noon for the Carnegie Library 100th anniversary open house celebration.

195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. Costs \$4.50. Supports Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center project. (Peggy 541-567-3806).

HERMISTON'S OWN FARMERS MARKET, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., McKenzie Park, 300 S. First St., Hermiston. Food, crafts, live music, art.

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).

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. 20-minute workshops on the hour. (Stephanie Blackburn 541-567-6251).

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).

WHEATSTOCK, 1 p.m., at Quantum 9 Arena in Helix. Tickets are \$25. Admission is free for military personnel with identification and youths 12 and under. Performances include live mu-

sic from Guitar Pull, Wasteland Kings, Tylor & the Train Robbers, Frog Hollow Band, Tyler Brooks & The Hook, Space Car, Imperial Twang, and Shinyribs

SUNDAY, AUG. 28
"ROBBERS, REPROBATES AND THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT" WALKING TOUR, 12:30 p.m., beginning at MaySons Old Fashioned General Store, 369 S. Main St., Pendleton. Local historian Keith May discusses Pendleton's National Historic District. Costs \$5. (541-276-8206).

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 2 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session or just listen. (541-567-3141).

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).

MONDAY, AUG. 29
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (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).

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).

TUESDAY, AUG. 30
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Half-court basketball. (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).

LOTTERY

Wednesday, Aug. 24
Megabucks
14-22-26-31-36-44
Estimated jackpot: \$9.1 M

Powerball
09-11-25-64-65
Powerball: 16
Power Play: 3

Estimated jackpot: \$127 M

Win for Life
04-49-57-72

Lucky Lines
01-07-10-13-FREE-20-24-25-30
Estimated jackpot: \$64,000

Pick 4
1 p.m.: 6-5-7-6

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

Thursday, Aug. 25
Pick 4
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8/26-8/28

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Don't Breathe (R)
12:10* 2:30* 4:50 7:30 9:50

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12:20* 2:40* 5:00 7:20 9:40

Ben-Hur (PG13)
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2D 4:10 9:30

Mechanic: Resurrection (R)
12:00* 2:20* 4:40 7:00 9:20

Suicide Squad (PG13)
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