

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

WEDNESDAY

4:53 a.m. - Umatilla police responded to the Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-day Saints, 15 Grant St., for what turned out to be a controlled burn.
 5:40 a.m. - A resident of East Van Buren Street, Athena, reported he had a house fire a few days ago that left the house unlivable. When he went by this morning to pick up a package he noticed a black Chevy pickup parked on his lawn, and is worried that someone may be trying to break into the house. He requested contact by phone from a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy with options regarding the truck, and requested extra patrol of the residence.
 6:33 a.m. - An employee of Deans Market & Deli, 412 S.W. 20th St., Pendleton, reported two male transients outside and when he asked them to leave the premises one responded, "I do what I want." Pendleton police responded to the business, but the transients were gone on arrival.
 6:33 a.m. - A Pendleton resident on Southwest Nye Avenue reported possible animal abuse in her neighborhood to Pendleton police.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Umatilla police arrested Audra Joann Rule, 38, address not provided, for possession of methamphetamine.
 •Pendleton police arrested Shaina Awendela Scott, 29, address not provided, on charges of possession of methamphetamine, a felony, interfering with a peace officer, a misdemeanor, and two misdemeanor failure to appear warrants.
 •Pendleton police arrested Stephon Reuben Centre, 25, address not provided, for possession of methamphetamine and giving false information to police.
Editor's note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, information was not available from local law enforcement agencies.

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

DAVIS, CARROLL — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.
HIBBERT, RITCHIE — Viewing from 6-8 p.m. at Loveland Funeral Chapel, 1508 Fourth St., La Grande.

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

DAVIS, CARROLL — Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.
ENGLERT, BUD — Graveside services with military honors at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St.
HIBBERT, RITCHIE — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at the La Grande Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center, 1802 Gekeler Lane.
WILSON, GARY — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at the Umatilla Community Presbyterian Church, 14 Martin Drive.

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.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOV. 25

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, NOV. 28

NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. (541-966-2680)
UMATILLA BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 975 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (541-276-2190)

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pioneer Memorial Clinic basement, 130 Thompson St., Heppner. (541-676-9133)

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

TUESDAY, NOV. 29

EASTERN OREGON WORKFORCE BOARD, 11

a.m.-2 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College room ST-214, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. The draft agenda can be found at www.eowb.org approximately one week prior to the meeting. (Jessica Coles 541-963-3693)
WEST UMATILLA MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT, 3 p.m., district office, 3005 S. First St., Hermiston. (Janie Cuellar 541-567-5201)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30
INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 5 p.m., IMESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (888-437-6892)

THURSDAY, DEC. 1
PENDLETON DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION, 7-8:15 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-304-3912)

ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-7811)

U.S. Navy serves up turkey and sorties on Thanksgiving

Associated Press

ABOARD THE USS EISENHOWER — While millions of Americans celebrate Thanksgiving with family and home-cooked meals, the 5,200 sailors aboard the USS Eisenhower are busy launching fighter jets to strike Islamic State targets in Iraq and Syria.

The crew is spending their second Thanksgiving on duty, and will be carving their own roasted turkeys when their duties aboard the thousand-foot long American aircraft carrier allow. Some will spend part of the day flying over the Middle East, dropping precision munitions on IS militants.

"It's not going to stop us from having a great Thanksgiving meal," Capt. Paul C. Spedero, Jr. said. "We're going to watch football when we can. It'll probably be a little bit time-delayed but we're going to do all the things that we can do and what we can expect to do with our families back home," he said.

He estimates the carrier's fighters have dropped nearly 1,100 bombs in the fight against IS since June, when the Eisenhower began operating in the Persian Gulf. Last Thanksgiving it was deployed off the coast of Virginia.

Rear Admiral James Malloy, commander of the Eisenhower strike group, says his forces are increasingly using precision munitions as IS militants hide and fight among civilians, including in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul.

"They're actually using civilians



AP Photo/Petr David Josek

In this picture taken Monday, culinary specialist Petty Officer First Class Antonio Brown, 2nd right, organizes his team preparing ham for the Thanksgiving dinner aboard the U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower aircraft carrier.

in military capacity to shield them, knowing that that would stay the hand of the coalition," he said. "The power of the precision, responsive airstrikes that we provide is even more critical than before."

Lt. Jennifer Sandifer, a 27-year old fighter pilot from Austin, Texas, plans to eat her turkey midmorning before donning a flight suit labeled with her call sign, "Fur."

She'll then climb up a metal ladder and make her way across the bustling flight deck, where engines roar and the air is thick with exhaust fumes. Mechanics and a ground crew there maintain jets for 17 pilots, including her single-seat F/A-18E Super Hornet.

She'll taxi to the launch point where a catapult will connect to

the fighter jet. A sailor known as a shooter will signal Sandifer when the catapult is ready and then she'll give a final salute before roaring off the carrier going 0 to 145 mph in 2.5 seconds.

On Thanksgiving, as on any other day, she'll fly 6-9 hours and strike targets identified by ground forces, perhaps in Mosul or the Syrian city of Raqqa, the de facto capital of the Islamic State group's self-styled caliphate.

Back on the Eisenhower, culinary specialist and petty officer first class Antonio Brown is organizing a feast consisting of 4,950 pounds of turkey, 1,050 pounds of ham, 1,200 pounds of beef, 648 pounds of shrimp, 7,000 portions of mashed potatoes, 400 pies, and



AP Photo/Petr David Josek

In this Tuesday photo, Lt. Jennifer Sandifer, a 27-year old fighter pilot from Austin, Texas, walks towards F/A-18E Super Hornet jet before launching from the deck of the U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower aircraft carrier towards targets in Iraq and Syria.

200 cheese cakes.

Brown is setting up carving stations for sailors and serving his take on standard Navy recipes, like adding marshmallows to the sweet potatoes. Brown said Thanksgiving is the most important day of the year for the carrier's cooks and kitchen staff.

"It's like the Super Bowl. We care about Christmas, yes indeed, but Thanksgiving we try to show out," Brown said. "When everybody is able to sit down and eat a nice, healthy, nutritious meal and everything, it's like it takes them back."

The carrier's chaplain, Cmdr. Ted Williams, said sailors would celebrate in small groups across the carrier's hold on Thanksgiving.

"That bond, that shared experience of being away and being deployed, also brings us together, and that is what we'll use to draw strength during the day while we're apart from our families back at home," he said outside the carrier's interfaith chapel.

After the Thanksgiving airstrikes and a full day flying, Sandifer will land in the pitch black at night. It's a feat she calls a "controlled crash" and "one of the most terrifying things I've ever done."

"There's no horizon, there's no moon, you can't really see the stars because there's just this haze and all you see is this rectangle of lights with a center line in the middle that's lit up," she said.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOV. 25
ADULT OPEN GYM, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

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

FREE MEALS, 11 a.m., Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Free weekly meals. Everyone welcome. (541-567-3677)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

CASTILLO DE FELICIANA WINE TASTING & CHOCOLATE PAIRING, 4-8 p.m., Alexander's Chocolaterie & Vino Bistrot, 363 S. Main St., Pendleton. Meet the Wine Maker Night. Breanna of Castillo De Feliciano Vineyard & Winery will be featuring their 2016 Fall Release tastings and offering samples of their delicious Holiday Mulled Wine. (Alex 541-429-5110)

ART OF THE GIFT EXHIBIT OPENING, 5:30-7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. More than 35 artists are featured, including wearable and functional art, prints, stained glass, handcrafted furniture and more. Exhibit runs through Dec. 31. Free admission. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 450 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

IMAC FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Proceeds benefit the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center project. (Peggy Price 541-567-3806)

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, 8-10 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Pancake breakfast, crafts, helium balloon, Santa's mailbox and photos with Santa. Cost is \$3 per person, all ages. (541-276-8100)

L'IL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For students in first-third grades. (541-276-8100)

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

FAMILY HISTORY WORKSHOPS, 10 a.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Workshops, photo scanning and more. (Stephanie Blackburn 541-567-6251)

WILDHORSE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wildhorse Resort and Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Free admission.

HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

SATURDAY CRAFT TIME, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Free craft projects for children in 5th grade and younger. (541-567-2882)

THANKFUL FOR BRIDGES COMMUNITY CELEBRATION, 1-5 p.m., McKenzie Park, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. Community diversity celebration featuring a food drive, live music from Dallin Puzey and Los Corralillos, resources for families and more. Tamales and beverages will be provided. (Alex Hobbs 541-571-7503)

SUNDAY, NOV. 27
FAMILY BREAKFAST, 8:30-9:30 a.m., First Christian Church, 516 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Cost is by donation. Everyone welcome. (541-938-3854)

PUPPET-MAKING CLASS, 10 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Master puppeteer Sarah Frchette will show kids ages 6-12 how to make moving mouth

puppets from recycled household items. Cost is \$10 per student under 12; parents or older helpers are welcome at no charge. Reservations are requested. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE, 10:30 a.m., beginning at Grace and Mercy Lutheran Church, 164 E. Main St., Hermiston. Grace and Mercy Lutheran and First United Methodist churches are combining sites and missions. Service begins at Grace and Mercy's Main Street facility before moving to its new home with FUMC at 191 E. Gladys Ave. midway through the service. A potluck, time of fellowship and Christmas tree decoration will follow the service; bring a dish to share. (Rev. Tom Inch 509-398-0258)

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

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

"THE SNOWFLAKE MAN", 2-3:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Puppeteer Sarah Frchette of PuppetKabob will perform using Czech-style marionettes and pop-up backdrops. Tickets are \$5, limited seating. (541-278-9201)

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)

Unique art show offers holiday shopping

PENDLETON — Unique gifts created by more than 35 artisans will be available for viewing and purchase during Art of the Gift.

The annual show and sale kicks off Friday with a happy hour pre-sale for Arts Council of Pendleton members at 4:30 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. The doors open to the general public from 5:30-7 p.m.

In addition to the works of nearly three dozen artists, the gallery is featuring gorgeous antique American stained glass windows from the collection of Frank Duff. Also, handcrafted furniture by Bruce Gianotti and Jeff Blackwood will be on display and available for sale.

Art of the Gift runs through Saturday, Dec. 31. The arts center is open Tuesday through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays, noon to 4 p.m.

BRIEFLY

For more information, call 541-278-9201 or visit www.pendletonarts.org.

Program features puppet-making

PENDLETON — Creative storytelling and intricately designed Czech-style marionettes are featured in an event at Pendleton Center for the Arts.

The story of "The Snowflake Man" is inspired by Wilson "Snowflake" Bentley, a self-educated farmer and scientist who attracted world attention when he became the first person to photograph a single snow crystal.

Puppeteer Sarah Frchette of PuppetKabob will perform using Czech-style marionettes and pop-up backdrops Sunday at 2 p.m. at the arts center, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Tickets are \$5. In addition, a special puppet-making class — created from recycled items found around the house — will be available

at 10 a.m. Designed for kids under 12, the cost is \$10. Parents or older helpers are invited to help at no charge. Participants will gain enough skill to go home and make more puppets.

For more information or to reserve a spot in either program, call 541-278-9201. For information about other programs at the arts center, visit www.pendletonarts.org.

Submit community news information to community@eastoregonian.com. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

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