

## OBITUARIES

## Beverly Jean (Cullen) Gibson

Pendleton

August 31, 1941-December 3, 2016

Beverly Jean (Cullen) Gibson passed away at her home on December 3rd, 2016, at the age of 75. She was surrounded by a multitude of love and prayers from all those who loved her.



Gibson

She was preceded in death by her father Robert Cullen, her mother Phillis Wunduke and her stepfather William Wunduke.

She is survived by her husband Walter Gibson; her daughter Jeannie Reeder; sons Randy (Kari) Gibson, Chris (Luanna) Gibson, Robert (Lisa) Gibson and Pat (Jeanine) Gibson; her grandchildren Daniel, James, Ryan, Aimee, Taylor, Randi, Addisyn, David, Savannah, Issac, Amanda and Hudson; one great-grandchild, Liam; her sisters Susie (Joe) Ponish and Cindy Weise; and several cousins, nieces and nephews whom all loved her.

Beverly was born August 31st, 1941, in Omaha, Nebraska. Her family later moved to California where she would one day meet her future husband, Walter Gibson. They married in 1961 and had their first three children before moving to Oregon in the early 1970s. There they would have two more children to complete their beautiful family.

Her many talents included singing with the

Sweet Adelines Quartet, cooking, writing poetry, and creating artwork. She owned and operated her own beauty salon and later become an instructor at the beauty college.

Beverly had an endless capacity of pure and honest love. She knew that housework could always wait another day, but spending time with those she loved was most important to her. Some of her greatest pleasures in life were simply comforting a little one by gently rocking them in her chair for hours at a time.

Our love for her will never end and we will continue to cherish the many memories and life lessons she left with us. Through our grief we will try to find solace in the knowledge that our time apart from her will be brief, as she now prepares our eternal home where we shall all meet again.

Special thanks to the wonderful caregivers who showed such compassion and love while caring for her.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 11th at 12 p.m. at the Pendleton City Hall Community Room at 12:00 p.m..

Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.pioneerchapel@gmail.com](mailto:www.pioneerchapel@gmail.com)

## Bruce Reynolds

Graham, Wash.

June 12, 1943-December 2, 2016

Former Pendleton resident Bruce Reynolds, 73, of Graham, Wash., died Friday, Dec. 2, 2016, in Graham. He was born June 12, 1943, in Kingsley, Mich.

Bruce is survived by daughter Karen Jenkins, son-in-law Michael Jenkins and grandsons Jacob and Zachary Jenkins; son Mark Reynolds and daughter-in-law Heidi Reynolds; partner Tammy Sell; father Rollin Reynolds; and siblings



Reynolds

Gary and Elaine Reynolds, Marilyn and Charles Williams, Karla Smith, and Terry and Debbie Reynolds.

He was predeceased by mother JoAnn Reynolds and brother-in-law Charles Smith.

Services will be held Sunday, December 18th at 2 p.m. at Rainier View Christian Church in Graham. Additional services will be held in Pendleton, Ore., in January.

## DEATH NOTICES

## Juanita F. 'Nita' Saysell

Hermiston

Sept. 27, 1916-Dec. 6, 2016

Juanita F. "Nita" Saysell, 100, of Hermiston died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 27, 1916, in South Haven, Kan. A private burial will be held at West Hills Memorial Park, Yakima, Wash. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

## Norman Vorvick

Vancouver, Wash.

March 15, 1931-Dec. 9, 2016

Former Pendleton resident Norman Vorvick, 85, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2016, in Vancouver, Wash. He was born March 15, 1931, in Otter Tail County, Minn. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

## Dave Walters

Pendleton

Aug. 13, 1948-Dec. 8, 2016

Dave Walters, 68, of Pendleton died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016, in Mesa, Ariz. He was born Aug. 13, 1948, in Baker City. Arrangements are pending with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

## SATURDAY, DEC. 10

**LEWIS, GWEN** — Service at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds Let'er Buck Room, 1205 S.W. Court Ave.

**PARKER, BILL** — Services at 11 a.m. at the Adams Community Church, 160 N. Main St.

**VAN RIPER, WANDA** — Graveside services at 11 a.m. through Keikkila Funeral Chapel, 155 S. Samson Trail, McCall, Idaho.

## SUNDAY, DEC. 11

**GEISER, RUSS** — Celebration of life and potluck from noon to 4 p.m. at the Sherman County Senior Center, 300 Dewey St., Moro. Bring photos and memories to share.

**GIBSON, BEVERLY** — Memorial service at 12 p.m. at Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

## MONDAY, DEC. 12

**RICHARDS, CONNIE** — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

## TUESDAY, DEC. 13

**RICHARDS, CONNIE** — Funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission.

**SMITH, D.O.** — Memorial service at 4 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 515 S.W. Seventh St., Hermiston.

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## BRIEFLY

## Draper celebration of life postponed

PILOT ROCK — The celebration of life for Zane Draper scheduled for Saturday has been postponed due to inclement weather conditions. The service will be held at a later date when out-of-town family and friends are able to attend.

## Grange breakfast postponed

PENDLETON — The monthly all-you-can-eat breakfast at White Eagle Grange has been postponed to Saturday, Dec. 17 due to inclement weather conditions.

For more information, contact Gail Wilson at 541-310-9655.

## COMING EVENTS

## SATURDAY, DEC. 10

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**, 8-10 a.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Includes breakfast, Santa, crafts and activities, and horse-drawn wagon rides. Cost is \$3 per person. (541-481-3257)

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

**PARKING LOT SALE**, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. Clothing 3 items for \$1, furniture priced as marked and knick-knacks you name the price. Donations welcome through Friday. (Dave Hughes 541-567-8774)

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE**, 8:45 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. Brush up on driving skills, learn the newest safety and advanced vehicle features, learn how aging, medications, alcohol and other health-related issues affect driving and how to adjust for these changes, and more. Cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring card) or \$20 for non-members. Geared for ages 55+, but all licensed drivers are welcome. Pre-registration suggested; class size limited. Lunch is on your own. (Nikki Murtaugh 541-861-0024)

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Vendors selling handcrafted items, brunch, lunch and desserts for purchase, raffles and more. \$1 admission gets one raffle ticket. (541-276-2715)

**ECHO PTO HOLIDAY BAZAAR**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Echo School commons, 600 Gerone St., Echo. Vendors, book sale and more. Free admission. (Ashley Harwood 541-240-1656)

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Echo Community Church basement, 21 N. Bonanza St., Echo. Vendors, chili feed (\$5) and more. Free admission. (541-481-7243)

**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)

**SAGE SATURDAY**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Create your own gift from materials supplied by the center. Free. (541-481-7243)

**SATURDAY CRAFT TIME**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Free craft projects for children in 5th grade and younger. (541-567-2882)

**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)

**COUNTRY HOEDOWN**, 1-4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Neighborhood Senior Center, 311 N. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Live music, dancing and singing. Admission \$2, refreshments available for purchase. (541-938-3311)

**"THE CANARY EFFECT"**, 1-2:30 p.m., Tamastislikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Documentary follows the abuses perpetrated on the indigenous peoples of North America and details the genocidal practices of the US government and its continuing effects on present day Indian country. Free admission. (541-429-7700)

**MOVIE AT THE VERT**, 1:30-4 p.m., Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Enjoy "Elf" and free popcorn. All ages. Free. (Glenn Graham 541-966-0370)

**THE ARC CHRISTMAS PARTY**, 2-4 p.m., The ARC Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy refreshments, bingo, caroling, crafts and a visit from Santa. Those wishing to participate in the gift exchange should bring something for a man/boy or woman/girl, \$5 limit. (541-567-7615)

**OLD FASHIONED HOLIDAY STROLL**, 3-7 p.m., downtown Pendleton, Main Street, Pendleton. Celebrate the holiday season while admiring winter window displays and drinking free hot cocoa. Holiday carols performed by local musical groups. Also, specials and discounts at many local shops and venues.



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## Griswold High School students will place wreaths on graves of Umatilla County veterans this Sunday at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton during the annual Wreaths for Remembrance ceremony.

**HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**, 4-7 p.m., Huwe residence, North Washington and First Street, Irrigon. Santa and maybe an elk will appear. Cocoa, cider, coffee, cookies and candy canes for the little ones. Bring non-perishable food items to donate to the needy in the Irrigon community.

**"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"**, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton High School auditorium, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Shakespeare's romantic comedy performed in 1980s costume. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for students with ID.

**"AN EVENING WITH THE CLASSICS"**, 7 p.m., Hermiston High School performing arts auditorium, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. Hermiston's own Kelly Kuo and Ron Blessinger will perform classical music. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students in advance, \$5 more at the door, available at Hermiston Parks office, Hermiston Chamber of Commerce or online at [www.desertartscouncil.com](http://www.desertartscouncil.com). (Larry Fetter or Phyllis Shovelanski 541-667-5007 or 541-379-6992)

**SUNDAY, DEC. 11 SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM**, 12:15-1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100)

**WREATHS OF REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**, 1 p.m., Olney Cemetery, 685 Tutuilla Road, Pendleton. Griswold High School students will place wreaths on the graves of Umatilla County veterans, followed by a ceremony led by Lorin Kubishta. Everyone welcome. (Lorin Kubishta 541-457-2175)

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**, 1-4 p.m., Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, 48004 St. Andrews Road, Pendleton. Visit the printmaking studio and view the newest works by artists-in-residence on display. Free and suitable for all ages. (541-276-3954)

**HOLIDAY MUSIC FESTIVAL**, 3:15-4:15 p.m., The Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. An ecumenical celebration of the holiday through song, including traditional songs of CTUIR, Sisters in Song, Sherwood Heights Elementary School Children's Choir and the Eastern Oregon Community Big Band. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors or \$45 for a family of four, available at the OES office, Pendleton Art + Frame or online. (JD Kindle 541-276-0320)

**"THE FIRST NOEL" CHRISTMAS CANTATA**, 6 p.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. First Christian Church and Ingle Chapel Congregational Church choirs combine to present a cantata celebrat-

ing the birth of Jesus. Valet parking and elevator available. Free admission. (541-938-3854)

**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)

**MONDAY, DEC. 12 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)

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

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

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. 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**, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

**PROJECT EXPLORATION OPEN HOUSE**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. Interactive experience allowing the sharing of ideas on how to develop Pendleton's future, sponsored by local public agencies and non-profit organizations. Everyone welcome.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 13 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)

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

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. 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)

**HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Costs \$3.50 for seniors over 50, \$4 for adults under 50, \$1 for children 10 and over, \$3 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Transportation arranged by donation. Thrift Store open 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (541-567-3582)

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

**CRAFTERNOONS**, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. All ages. (541-966-0380)

**BINGO**, 5 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 5 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-3582)

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OPEN HOUSE**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Friends, family and anyone else interested in the Hermiston Photography Club are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

**HERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. All ages and all talents encouraged to try out. Proceeds from the Jan. 7 show support the Hermiston High School swim team. (Lynn Hamblin 541-571-5691)

**PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO**, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828)

**INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING**, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share. (541-922-0138)

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

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (541-938-8247)

**PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT**, 7 p.m., Pendleton High School auditorium, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Concert features the high school concert band, symphonic band, orchestra and jazz ensemble. Free admission.

## MEETINGS

## MONDAY, DEC. 12

**IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT**, 7 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3133)

**PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

**HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6:30 p.m., district office, 502 W. Standard Ave., Hermiston. (541-667-6000)

**MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-3551)

**HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

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

**MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

**PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock Fire Department, 415 N.E. Elm St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-4522)

**ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Athena Elementary School library, 375 S. Fifth St., Athena. (541-566-3551)

## TUESDAY, DEC. 13

**PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**, 12 p.m., Pendleton Parks & Recreation office, 685 Tutuilla Road, Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

**PORT OF UMATILLA COMMISSION**, 1 p.m., Port of Umatilla offices, 505 Willamette Ave., Umatilla. (541-922-3224)

**PENDLETON FARMERS MARKET BOARD**, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pendleton. (541-969-9466)

**PENDLETON LIBRARY BOARD**, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

**WESTON CEMETERY BOARD**, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

**MORROW COUNTY FAIR BOARD**, 6 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. (Ann Jones 541-676-9474)

**LEXINGTON TOWN COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St., Lexington. (541-989-8515)

## WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

**UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)

**MORROW COUNTY COURT**, 9 a.m., Irrigon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-676-9061)

**MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3**, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

**PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION**, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (541-481-7678)

**PENDLETON FACADE COMMITTEE**, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall administrative conference room, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204)

**RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL**, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

**WESTON CITY COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

**EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Eastern Oregon Regional Airport terminal/administration office, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754)

**ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

**ADAMS CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

**CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

**CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St., Condon. (541-384-2441)

**HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

**STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 7 p