

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**WEDNESDAY**

1:26 a.m. - A 20-something white man in a green Chevrolet pickup at the Pilot Travel Center, 2115 S. Highway 395, Stanfield, prompted a call to police for checking trash cans, "scoping out rigs in the area" and asking another person if he "had a crack pipe to load up." Police did not find the suspect.

1:55 a.m. - A black Toyota pickup pulled up to a home on Southwest Eighth Place, Hermiston, and a person got out, stole an Everlast kickboxing bag and then sped off. The caller did not get the pickup's license plate number.

2 a.m. - The Pendleton Fire Department responded to a fire in the pellet mill at Blue Mountain Lumber Products, 44112 Rieth Road, Pendleton. Assistant Fire Chief Shawn Penninger reported crews were on scene more than two hours extinguishing the blaze. The fire caused minimal structural damage and the cause is under investigation. He also stated no damage estimates were available.

9:27 a.m. - A person came to the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., and asked to speak to an officer about a criminal organization that has been fraudulent in paying for its fuel costs in Texas.

9:29 a.m. - Another person came into the Hermiston Police Department and reported someone entered his unlocked vehicle on Westview Drive and stole a backpack, which was full of college textbooks.

10:05 a.m. - Pendleton police took a complaint about stalking that occurred to an employee at St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton.

12:43 p.m. - Hermiston police received a report of someone using fraudulent checks at a coffee shop.

1:14 p.m. - A caller in Irrigon asked to speak to a Morrow County sheriff's deputy about fraud happening to his mother.

4:18 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report of possible mail theft on Buffalo Lane, Hermiston.

5:20 p.m. - Umatilla police received a report of possible animal neglect at Wildwood RV Park, 82280 Wildwood Lane.

6:24 p.m. - A Boardman man on Faler Road reported a woman hit and threatened him and popped his car tires. He also said she was at his residence and he wanted her to leave.

8:15 p.m. - An 18-year-old Boardman resident crashed his car while trying to avoid a raccoon.

Oregon State Police reported the crash occurred on Highway 730 near milepost 177 in Morrow County. The driver swerved and rolled the vehicle when the raccoon entered the road.

The driver and his passenger, a female, 20, also from Boardman, were uninjured.

9:07 p.m. - A Hermiston caller told police a kitten died after someone dumped it at a parking lot.

9:37 p.m. - Residents on Agnew Road, Hermiston, reported four or five people were prowling on their back field.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

**Wednesday**

- Umatilla County law enforcement arrested Jeremy Leon Beard, 24, of Yakima, for possession of methamphetamine and felony probation violation.
- The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Adrian Alberto Guerra, 28, of Hermiston, for unauthorized use of a vehicle and second-degree theft.
- The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Rosario Androse Barrera, 35, no address provided, for second-degree burglary and first-degree attempted theft.

**Thursday**

- Umatilla police arrested Vince Monroe Strong, 32, of 360 N.E. Sixth St., Irrigon, for first-degree criminal mischief, a class C felony. Umatilla County Circuit Court records show the charge is for damaging or destroying a window at a cost exceeding \$1,000.
- Hermiston police arrested Sarah Anne Patrick, 27, of Umatilla, for third-degree assault.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 27**

**LOTT, MIKE** — Graveside service at 2 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. A reception and celebration of life will follow at the Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St.

**MCDALD, MICHAEL** — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 28**

**HOFFMAN, JERRY** — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at the Cowboy Church, 81012 N. Highway 395, Hermiston.

**LEADER-BOWLES, STEPHAN** — Graveside service at 1 p.m. at Desert Lawn Memorial Cemetery, Irrigon.

**MCDALD, MICHAEL** — Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Burial will follow at 11 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. A luncheon will follow the services at St. Mary's parish hall.

**SHEETS, DIANE** — Memorial service at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

**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](http://www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform), by email to [obits@eastoregonian.com](mailto: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**

For a complete listing of regional events, visit [eastoregonian.com](http://eastoregonian.com)

**FRIDAY, OCT. 27**  
No meetings scheduled

**MONDAY, OCT. 30**  
**MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Lexington Town Hall, 425 F St., Lexington. (541-676-9133)

**TUESDAY, OCT. 31**  
No meetings scheduled

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1**  
**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-5613)

**HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, 4

p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

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

**UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)

**WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

**THURSDAY, NOV. 2**  
**LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA COMMITTEE**, 2 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. (Janet Greenup 541-676-5452 ext. 109)

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

**Trump declares U.S. opioid abuse an emergency**



AP Photo/Evan Vucci

**President Donald Trump speaks during an event to declare the opioid crisis a nationwide public health emergency in the East Room of the White House, Thursday, in Washington.**

WASHINGTON (AP) — In ringing and personal terms, President Donald Trump on Thursday pledged that "we will overcome addiction in America," declaring opioid abuse a national public health emergency and announcing new steps to combat what he described as the worst drug crisis in U.S. history.

Trump's declaration, which will be effective for 90 days and can be renewed, will allow the government to redirect resources in various ways and to expand access to medical services in rural areas. But it won't bring new dollars to fight a scourge that kills nearly 100 people a day.

"As Americans we cannot allow this to continue," Trump said in a speech at the White House, where he bemoaned an epidemic he said had spared no segment of society, affecting rural areas and cities, rich and poor and both the elderly and newborns.

"It is time to liberate our communities from this scourge of drug addiction," he said. "We can be the generation that ends the opioid epidemic."

Deaths have surged from opioids, which include some prescribed painkillers, heroin and synthetic drugs such as fentanyl, often sold on the nation's streets.

Administration officials

said they also would urge Congress, during end-of-the-year budget negotiations, to add new cash to a public health emergency fund that Congress hasn't replenished for years and contains just \$57,000.

But critics said Thursday's words weren't enough.

"How can you say it's an emergency if we're not going to put a new nickel in it?" said Dr. Joseph Parks, medical director of the nonprofit National Council for Behavioral Health, which advocates for addiction treatment providers. "As far as moving the money around," he added, "that's like robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Democratic House leader Nancy Pelosi said, "Show me the money."

Trump's audience Thursday included parents who have lost children to drug overdoses, people who have struggled with addiction, first responders and lawmakers.

Trump also spoke personally about his own family's experience with addiction: His older brother, Fred Jr., died after struggling with alcoholism. It's the reason the president does not drink.

Trump described his brother as a "great guy, best looking guy," with a personality "much better than mine." "But he had a problem, he had a problem with alcohol,"

**COMING EVENTS**



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**Gina Tyhuis pulls her son Brent in a wagon at a past Echo Corn Maze. The Echo Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch is open Saturday 10 a.m.-p p.m. at 100 N. Dupont St., Echo.**

p.m., Higher Power Fitness, 2120 N. First St., Hermiston. Vendors offer a variety of women-centered products and services. Drawings and giveaways each hour. Free admission, but donations will be given to hurricane victims. (Cindee Henderson 541-289-5483)

**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)

**YARN CLUB**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**ECHO CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH**, 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Corn Maze, 100 N. Dupont St., Echo. Corn maze, zip line, corn box, kiddie carts, pumpkin patch and more. Admission is \$10 for ages 3 and up. (509-528-5808)

**NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., Hermiston. Bring your excess and expired opioids and prescription medications for safe disposal. Free. (541-567-5519)

**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)

**HALLOWEEN STORY TIME**, 11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Enjoy a reading of "Bonaparte Falls Apart" in your Halloween costume. Altrusa will provide a snack and a book for each child who attends. Free and no registration required. (541-966-0380)

**"ANNIE" AUDITIONS**, 3 p.m., Blue Mountain Community McCrae Activity Center room 151, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Directors are looking for 15

males, 12 or more females and 8 or more girls ages 8-14. No preparation necessary; auditioners will perform readings, pieces of songs and a movement/dance number provided at the audition. All members of the public welcome. (Margaret Mayer 541-278-5174)

**LUAU FUNDRAISER DINNER**, 5 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Pulled pork and all the trimmings by donation, dessert auction and raffle. Proceeds support the center. (Rose Emerson 541-720-9509)

**"ALADDIN"**, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Local students in grades K-12 will perform. Cost to attend is \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. Presented by the Missoula Children's Theatre. (Gina Wicks 541-667-5018)

**FALL FESTIVAL**, 6-8 p.m., Stanfield Public Library and Bard Park, 180 W. Coe Ave. and Highway 395 South, Stanfield. Haunted library; hay rides, hay maze and kids' games at Bard Park. Free. (Cecily Longhorn 541-449-1254)

**HAUNTED HOUSE**, 6-10 p.m., White Eagle Grange, 43828 White Eagle Road (Highway 395 South between Pendleton and Pilot Rock), Pendleton. All ages. \$5 per person. Proceeds benefit the Grange Youth Fund and Pendleton Fireworks Fund. (Gail Wilson 541-310-9655)

**ECHO CORN MAZE FIELD OF SCREAMS**, 7-9 p.m., Corn Maze, 100 N. Dupont St., Echo. Additional \$2 above regular corn maze admission, suitable for older children and adults only. (Tyhuis Family 509-528-5808)

**SUNDAY, OCT. 29**  
**FAMILY BREAKFAST**, 8:30-9:15 a.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Donations accepted. (541-938-3854)

**SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM**, 12-1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and fami-

lies. (541-276-8100)

**COMMUNITY POTLUCK**, 12 p.m., Tutuilla Presbyterian Church Lowry Hall, 45682 Tutuilla Church Road, Pendleton. Everyone welcome to bring a dish to share. Donations requested but not required. (Bonnie Burke 541-969-6173)

**THE ARC HALLOWEEN DANCE**, 2-3:30 p.m., The Arc Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. DJ music and dancing, snacks and goodie bags for all attendees. Cost is \$5 per person, costumes welcome but optional. (541-567-7615)

**"ALADDIN"**, 3 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Local students in grades K-12 will perform. Cost to attend is \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. Presented by the Missoula Children's Theatre. (Gina Wicks 541-667-5018)

**REFORMATION WEEKEND 500TH YEAR CELEBRATION**, 3-5 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Learn about the Protestant Reformation and enjoy a dessert potluck and movie. Everyone welcome; RSVP requested. (Michelle or Regina 541-297-0050 or 541-571-0685)

**INLAND NORTHWEST ORCHESTRA CONCERT**, 4 p.m., Ukiah School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. Music includes "Simple Gifts," "Concerto in Sol Minore" featuring Jane Bane and Tim Brown on cello, and "Symphony No. 101 'Die Uhr.'" A reception will follow the concert. Free admission, but donations accepted. (Sally Ketchersid 541-289-4696)

**GOSPEL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**, 6 p.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Regional area blues musicians will perform. Refreshments and a time of fellowship will be included. Free and open to the public. (Janet Collins 541-938-3854)

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**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

**FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session, or just listen. Light refreshments included. (Laura Mecham 541-567-3141)

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**LOTTERY**

**Wednesday, Oct. 25**

**Megabucks**  
12-21-30-42-44-47  
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million

**Powerball**  
18-22-29-54-57  
Powerball: 8  
Power Play: 3  
Estimated jackpot: \$191.1 million

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23-39-43-66

**Lucky Lines**  
04-06-10-16-FREE-20-24-25-30  
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**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 4-1-7-3  
4 p.m.: 3-3-4-8  
7 p.m.: 0-9-7-5  
10 p.m.: 9-6-5-3

**Thursday, Oct. 26**

**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 0-9-6-7