

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

MONDAY

8:05 a.m. - Oregon State Police responded to a report of multiple deer, elk, moose and other carcasses on Nursery Annex Road, Milton-Freewater, near the railroad tracks. A trooper found the deer and elk carcasses, but there was no moose.

TUESDAY

12:30 a.m. - An Irrigon caller on Southeast Fourth Street reported a person in a black sweatshirt with a hood ran down the street and hid in a shed, but left behind a backpack.
6 a.m. - That pit bull dog on Southeast Utah Avenue, Irrigon, tried again to attack a man's car.
8:31 a.m. - A woman asked to speak to the Hermiston code enforcement officer about a parking citation she received.
8:46 a.m. - A resident on Southeast Pine Court, Hermiston, reported a suspicious male may have cased the neighborhood about 45 minutes ago and possibly stole recycling cans.
10:34 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of horse neglect on East East Street, Lexington.
3:06 p.m. - Umatilla police responded to a residence on Sixth Street for mattresses and other code violations.
4 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a drunk driver at Walla Walla River and Couze Creek roads, Milton-Freewater, but the suspect was gone by the time law enforcement arrived.
7:34 p.m. - Hermiston parents in a heated argument on the 100 block of Southwest 11th Street prompted their child to call police to stop the disturbance.
9:47 p.m. - Another 911 caller reported another drunk driver, this time at Northeast Fourth Street and East Theater Lane, Hermiston. No report if police caught this driver.
11:09 p.m. - A caller reported hearing glass breaking and a male and female arguing outside at the Mountain Glen Apartments, 200 Pioneer Drive, Heppner.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Monday
•Oregon State Police arrested Antonio Guerrero, 32, of 17 Martin Drive, Umatilla, for driving under the influence of intoxicants. The arrest came after Guerrero crashed a Toyota Corolla into a semi-tractor. State police reported Guerrero's blood alcohol level was .21 percent, almost three times the legal limit of .08 percent.
Tuesday
•Boardman police arrested James David Mitchell Town, 25, of 343 S.E Anderson Road, Boardman, for unauthorized use of a vehicle.

COMING EVENTS

For a complete listing of regional events, visit easternoregonevents.com

THURSDAY, FEB. 15 HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to parish hall by donation. (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)
PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12-1 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)
SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)
SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities at 3 p.m., life skills at 4 p.m. for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Suzanne Moore 541-276-3987)
TODDLER STORY YOGA, 5 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Story-based yoga for ages 0-6. Free. (541-966-0380)
YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)
THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)
POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM, 6-7:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Morrow Hall room 208, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Parents, parents-to-be, grandparents and childcare providers of children ages 0-12 are invited to learn tools and resources to raise resilient, competent and confident children. Childcare will be provided. Free. (Shayne Arndt samrdt@blueucc.edu)
FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)
FIRST DRAFT WRITERS' SERIES, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Writer-photographer Ruby Hansen Murray and writer-educator Dawn Pinchon Barron will share from their work. Open mic slots of 3-5 minutes available following main presentation. Free. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)
FRIDAY, FEB. 16 WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center gymnasium, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Good music, new friends and indoor walking for health. Free. (541-276-8100)
AARP SMART DRIVER CLASS, 9 a.m., Blue Mountain Community College, 311 N. Columbia St., Milton-Freewater. Learn valuable defensive driving skills, proven safety strategies, current technologies and rules of the road, and how to accommodate for age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring card) and \$20 for non-members, preregistration requested. Lunch is on your own. (Kevin Oleson 509-938-7176)
NO SCHOOL OPEN GYM,

9 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For ages 7-12. Dodgeball, basketball, foosball, pool, ping pong and more. Minimum 15, maximum 40, must be registered 2 days prior. Registration fee of \$5 includes a snack. (541-276-8100)
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. For children from 3-6 years old. (541-567-2882)
TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)
NO SCHOOL MAKE-AND-TAKE CRAFTS, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Out of school with nothing to do? Kids ages 8 and up can drop in for a make-and-take workshop. Free. (Kaisa Hill 541-278-9201)
STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)
NIGHT AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, 5-8:30 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Includes dinner, games, crafts and a movie. Costs \$20 members/\$25 non-members, \$10 for each additional child. Preregistration required. (541-276-1066)
VFW BINGO, 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-6219)
"SEUSSICAL: THE MUSICAL", 7 p.m., Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St., Hermiston. Hermiston High School drama and music students present the popular musical. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$8/senior citizens and \$5/students. (Beth Anderson 541-667-6100)
SAGE MOVIE EVENT, 7:15 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Enjoy a family-friendly movie and popcorn for \$3 admission. Additional concessions and bottled water available for purchase. (Stefanie Swindler 541-481-7243)
SATURDAY, FEB. 17 ADULT OPEN GYM, 7-8 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Pick-up basketball for adults only. Free. (541-276-8100)
FREE FISHING DAY, 7 a.m.-8 p.m., all fishable waters, in Oregon including, Pendleton. No fishing, crabbing or clamming tags or licenses required on Free Fishing Days, but all other regulations apply including closures, bag limits and size restrictions. (Michelle Dennehy 503-947-6022)
L'IIL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For students in first through 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)
YARN CLUB, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Feb. 13 Mega Millions
05-12-15-46-49
Mega Ball: 1
Megaplier: 4
Estimated jackpot: \$153 M
Lucky Lines
01-05-12-15-FREE-19-23-25-30
Estimated jackpot: \$27,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 5-5-1-8
4 p.m.: 9-5-5-7
7 p.m.: 1-5-5-5
10 p.m.: 4-4-9-8

Wednesday, Feb. 14 Pick 4
1 p.m.: 1-3-9-2

OBITUARIES

Kylee Mae Milby

Pendleton
September 8, 1990 - February 11, 2018

Kylee Mae Milby passed away February 11, 2018, at home. She was born September 8, 1990, in Pendleton to Keith and Victoria (Mortenson) Milby. A celebration of life service will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. A reception will follow at the Pendleton VFW Hall. She is survived by her parents Keith and Vikki Milby; aunts and uncles Dan and Cindy O'Connell of Poulsbo, Wash., Bobby and Jenny Mortenson of Mt. Vernon, Wash., Tom and Diane Hartwell of Olympia, Wash., Dave and Donna Grimes of Adams, Ore., and Richard and Sue Lackey of Great Britain; aunt Lori Webb of Arizona; grandparents Russ and Edith Volland of Des Moines, Wash.; and



Milby

numerous cousins who loved her. Kylee was a loving daughter and a good friend. Kylee suffered from Cystic Fibrosis throughout her life. She was neither bitter nor angry for the life she was given, though at times questioned why? She had a big heart and would always help others if she could. Kylee loved to camp and loved the ocean. She loved animals, especially her cat. Most of all she loved her family. She brought great joy to our lives. Though she will be dearly missed, she will live on forever in our hearts and minds. We will cherish all the wonderful memories that we have shared with her during her short time on this earth. Thank you, Kylee, for everything ~ Mom and Dad

Wasil (Russ) Nekraszewicz

Pendleton
April 23, 1942 - February 13, 2018

Wasil (Russ) Nekraszewicz, age 75, of Pendleton died on February 13, 2018, after a long battle with cancer. Russ was born April 23, 1942, in a small village in Rucha, Ukraine. The family immigrated to America in May 1949. Russ enjoyed volunteering for the Pendleton Round-Up and was a director from 1990 to 1997. He also enjoyed the Pendleton Wagon Train for many years. After retiring from the Umatilla County Road Department he had time for camping, having seafood at the coast and coffee with friends. He fell in love with Arizona in the winters where he enjoyed the sunshine with family and friends.



Nekraszewicz

death by his parents, Ivan and Vera Nekraszewicz of Rockford, Illinois. He is survived by his wife Suzanne of 37 years, and sisters Sonia Guszczka (Andrew) of Berwyn, Illinois, and Olga Krause (Delbert) of Gilbert, Arizona. He was loved deeply by seven nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and -nephews in Oregon, Arizona and Texas. At his request there will be no formal memorial service. Family will have a celebration of his life at a later date. Pendleton Pioneer Chapel is in charge of care arrangements. In lieu of flowers, a personal donation may be made to a charity of choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneer-chapel.com.

Climber's death on Mount Hood underscores dangers

By GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press

GOVERNMENT CAMP — Oregon's tallest peak rises above the streets of downtown Portland, its gorgeous snow-capped slopes luring 10,000 climbers a year. The picture postcard view of Mount Hood makes it one of the most visited snow-capped peaks in America, a destination to check off during any respectable visit to the City of Roses. "It just stands there and calls to you — and during clear weather like we've had the past couple of days, that mountain is there calling to anyone who's ever thought about climbing it," said Mark Morford, spokesman for Portland Mountain Rescue. But Mount Hood's accessibility and beauty also obscure a treacherous history that once again came into focus Tuesday, when one man plummeted 1,000 feet to his death while summiting and three more were stranded thousands of feet up its icy slopes as a storm approached. More than 130 climbers have died trying to reach the top of the dormant volcano, including an entire party of school children and their teachers who froze to death in 1986 while awaiting rescue and several climbers whose bodies have never been found.

Compounding the difficulty of the rescue Tuesday was the fact that for at least several hours, officials weren't sure exactly how many people remained on Mount Hood. At one point, they said they could be looking for anywhere between seven and 15 people. That's because — unlike on some other iconic peaks in the West and Alaska — there is no registration requirement to scale Mount Hood and no one monitors the skill level or preparedness of those attempting an ascent. There is also no limit on how many



AP Photo/Gillian Flaccus

Oregon's Mount Hood is seen from Timberline Lodge on the south side of the mountain on Tuesday.

"It just stands there and calls to you — that mountain is there calling to anyone who's ever thought about climbing it."

— Mark Morford, Portland Mountain Rescue spokesman

can summit the 11,240-foot mountain each day. That honor system and the peak's proximity to a major city can combine for a chaotic climbing environment on a mountain that seems accessible but is also home to 11 active glaciers and deep crevasses and prone to avalanches and weather that can change in minutes. It takes only 90 minutes to drive from Portland to Timberline Lodge, where climbers can park in a lot that's only 5,000 feet below the summit. Someone in good shape who is properly prepared can easily complete the climb in a day and be back in Portland for dinner. "There's no minimum qualification to do it," said Sgt. Brian Jensen, spokesman for the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department. "There's a bunch of warning signs in here but if someone says, 'Hey, I'm on vacation in Oregon and I've never

DEATH NOTICES

William G. 'Bill' Jaeger

Woodburn
June 25, 1927 - Feb. 6, 2018

Longtime Condon resident William G. "Bill" Jaeger, 90, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018, in Woodburn. He was born June 25, 1927, in The Dalles. Recitation of the rosary will be held Friday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Condon. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. at St. John's, with concluding service and burial to follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, FEB. 15

MCLEAN, GENE ANN — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at Blue Mountain Community College's Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

JAEGER, BILL — Recitation of the rosary at 7 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church, 103 S. Lincoln St., Condon.
JONES, GENE — Graveside funeral service with military honors at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

OBITUARY POLICY

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MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEB. 15 WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)
ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)
HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-3024)
UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 5:15 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts boardroom, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. (Erin McCusker 541-276-6449)

FRIDAY, FEB. 16
No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, FEB. 19 UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Head Start office, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Kerry Tassie 541-564-6878)
ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. A budget meeting will be followed by the regular board meeting. (541-376-8436)
HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St., Helix. (541-457-2521)

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

TUESDAY, FEB. 20 UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING, 1:30 p.m., Umatilla County Fire District Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

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

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-1811)

UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, 6 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-3226 ext. 105)

requirements for scaling the peak, she said. Accidents like the one Tuesday periodically stir debate about whether Mount Hood should have a permit system for climbers or stricter rules, Morford said. Climbers obtain a wilderness permit and are encouraged to fill out a form listing their planned route, the equipment they have and contact information, but it's not mandatory and many don't do it, he said. There is no cap on how many people can be on the summit at one time. That's different from the approach on some other iconic peaks in the Pacific Northwest. While there's no limit to the number of people who can climb Mount Rainier in a day, there are limits to the number of people who can camp nightly in specific zones. Most people take at least two days to climb that peak. Nearly 11,000 people registered to climb the tallest peak in Washington state at 14,410 feet in 2016, the latest figures available. About half successfully summit.