

MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 30
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Blue Mountain Community College conference room, 251 N. Olson, Boardman. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)
CASON'S PLACE CHILDREN AND FAMILY GRIEF RECOVERY CENTER BOARD, 6 p.m., Cason's Place, 1416 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. All those interested in volunteering are encouraged to attend. (Matt Terjeson 503-720-1620)
MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., MCGG conference room, 350 N. Main St., Lexington. (541-676-9133)
TUESDAY, MAY 1
UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT, 1:30 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. Regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. followed by budget committee meeting at 2:30 p.m. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)
PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)
WESTON LIBRARY BOARD, 5:30 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)
IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)
STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 160 S. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3831)
PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-2811)
UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall council chambers, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (Nanci 541-922-

3226 ext. 105)
BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)
PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
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)
BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION, 5 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Pioneer Hall boardroom, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. 5 p.m. executive session, 6 p.m. regular meeting. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)
MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)
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 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (Debi Russell 541-566-3313)
THURSDAY, MAY 3
ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)

OBITUARIES

Clarissa (Doxtator) Alexander

Pendleton
March 5, 1934 - April 25, 2018

Clarissa (Doxtator) Alexander was born March 5, 1934, in Oneida, Wisconsin, to Clifford and Melinda Doxtator as the third of 11 children. She was delivered at home by an Indian woman physician – Dr. Rosa Minoka Hill.

Clarissa graduated from Seymour High School and attended Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas. Having the opportunity to transfer to the Umatilla Bureau of Indian Affairs Agency in Oregon, she applied, was offered the job and moved to Pendleton, where she would make her lifetime home.

She met and married Ervin Parr and together they had three children – Isaac, Terri and Pamela. They later divorced.

She then met Stanley Alexander. They married and added to the family with Laurie, twins Sandra and Melinda, and LeAnn. In 2015, Clarissa and Stan celebrated the milestone of their 50th wedding anniversary. A family and community gathering was held at the longhouse with their family and friends.

She was always a sports fan. She was a member of the Monday Night Women's Bowling League for many years and also traveled to different tournaments. Along the way, she made many lifelong friends.

When she wasn't participating, she was watching. Clarissa was a spectator at the many sports events of her children, grandchildren and

great-grandchildren.

She grew up in Oneida, Wis., just outside Green Bay and, as such, was a lifetime Green Bay Packers fan. Second to the Packers, she also cheered on the Seattle Seahawks. Clarissa was also an avid baseball fan, having supported her father and brothers on the Oneida teams. And later, Stan on the Umatilla team. She was also a Seattle Mariners fan. In addition she followed college sports including Washington State, Washington, Oregon and Arizona State, the schools where her children and grandchildren attended.

Along with sports she also attended the other school events of her family – band, orchestra and choir concerts.

Clarissa was preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Clifford Jr., Donald, Roman, Allen and Victor Doxtator; and two sisters, Rachel Reed and Pat Doxtator.

She is survived by her husband Stan; sisters Marilyn Danforth, Ruth Ann Miller and Gloria Doxtator; son Isaac (Marie); daughters Terri (Ivan), Pam (Dave), Laurie (James), Sandra, Melinda and LeAnn; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Clarissa's family would like to extend a thank you to the St. Anthony and Kadlec care teams.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence at www.burnsmortuary.com



Alexander

DEATH NOTICES

Lora Lee Penney

Pendleton
Oct. 2, 1929 - April 26, 2018

Lora Lee Penney, 88, of Pendleton died Thursday, April 26, 2018, in Walla Walla. She was born on Oct. 2, 1929. Recitation of the rosary will take place Friday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at St. Andrews Mission Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, May 5 at 10 a.m., also at St. Andrews Church. Burial will be at St. Andrews Cemetery immediately following the service. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

ALEXANDER, CLARISSA — Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Andrews Catholic Church, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission.

GREEN, DAVE — Celebration of life service with military honors at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston.

MCKENZIE, MARVIN AND PAT — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

PROEBSTEL, JOE — Graveside funeral service with military honors at 2 p.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

SHERMAN, MERLE — Memorial services at 10:30 a.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

No services scheduled

MONDAY, APRIL 30

No services scheduled

TUESDAY, MAY 1

No services scheduled

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.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
ECHO CITY-WIDE YARD SALE & FLEA MARKET, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., George Park and beyond, North Dupont Street, Echo. Multiple vendors and yard sales on Dupont and Bridge streets, as well as yard sales all around town. Maps will be available.
SPRING YARD SALE & SWAP MEET, 8 a.m., Hermiston VFW Hall, 45 W. Cherry Ave., Hermiston. No fee for a space (size of 2 pickup trucks). Items for sale must be family-friendly. Girl Scouts will accept donations of non-perishable food. (541-567-6219)
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)
U.S. CELLULAR CUSTOMER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., US Cellular, 1923 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. Win a variety of prizes. Free and open to the public. (Andrew Thompson 541-278-2200)
SPRING FEVER PUB CRAWL, 4-10 p.m., downtown, Main Street, Pendleton. Visit local watering holes and support the Oregon East Symphony. (541-276-0320)
BLUE MOUNTAIN OLD TIME FIDDLERS, 5 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. Dinner available for purchase at 5 p.m., entertainment at 6 p.m. \$5 admission, paid members \$4, ages 12 and under free. (Judy Brown 541-571-6117)
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SUNDAY BREAKFAST, 8:30-9:15 a.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

Donations accepted. Everyone welcome. (541-938-3854)
KIDS KLUB, 9:30 a.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. For children of all ages. Includes arts, crafts, music and more. Free. (Janet Collins 541-938-3854)
RANGE AND FIELD DAY, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., East End Rod & Gun Club, 54752 Milton Cemetery Road, Milton-Freewater. For Hunter Education students. Firearms, ammunition, hearing and eye protection, water and snacks will be provided. Bring a sack lunch, camp chair and proof of completion of a Hunter Education Course (online or workbook). \$10 fee for each student not pre-registered; online preregistration available at www.dfw.state.or.us/education/hunter. (Andy Millar 541-938-4485)
MISSIONARY PRESENTATION, 11 a.m., Grace Baptist Church, 2809 S.W. Goodwin Ave., Pendleton. Veteran missionary to Indonesia Keith Miles will discuss his years translating the Bible into native languages and his many years as a missionary. Everyone welcome. (Alan Chapman 541-276-3031)
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)
INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS ORCHESTRA CONCERT, 4 p.m., Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St, Hermiston. Full orchestra will perform Borodin's "Polovtsian Dances" and Nelhybel's "Music for Orchestra," and t2018 Young Artist Competition winners Nathan Hu and Kyle Ketchersid will perform. A reception will follow the concert. Free, but donations accepted. (Sally Ketchersid 541-289-4696)
SINGSPIRATION ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, 5 p.m., Grace Baptist Church, 2809 S.W. Goodwin Ave., Pendleton. Celebrate the church's 56th anniversary and join in singing hymns and choruses from the past. Cake and punch will be served. Free. (Alan



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Larry Dickerson and Laura Skovlin were among the entertainers who played during a March performance of the Blue Mountain Old Time Fiddlers in Joseph. A group will perform Saturday at Stokes Landing Senior Center in Irrigon.

Chapman 541-276-3031)
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, APRIL 30
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)
TOT TIME, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 0-5, \$1 per child. (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)
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)

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE, 6-7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 201 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Prospective students for Pendleton Presbyterian Pre-

school and their parents are invited to register for preschool, check out the curriculum and talk to the teachers. Children must be age 3 or 4 by Sept. 1, 2018, to enroll. (Lori Albright 541-276-7681 or 541-304-5012)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' FORUM, 6:30-8:30 p.m., American Legion Hall, 500 W. Broadway Ave., Milton-Freewater. Candidates for County Commissioner positions 1 and 2 will speak and answer questions. Everyone welcome.

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PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (541-449-1254)
SENSORY EXPLORATION, 11 a.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For ages 0-3. Sensory Bins provide endless ways for little ones to experience new things with all of their senses and boost essential skills. (541-276-1066)

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)
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)

WALK HERMISTON, 5:30 p.m., Riverfront Park, Southwest

23rd St., Hermiston. No fee, includes T-shirt, website access, fitness tips and results. Registration requested. (541-567-5521)

LADIES NIGHT OUT, 6-8 p.m., Abby's Pizza, 828 Southgate, Pendleton. Meet other ladies for food, fun and fellowship. Pizza and salad is provided. (Terri Hardcastle 541-276-6417)

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., Prodigal 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)

TERRIFIC TUESDAY: RICK STEBER, 7 p.m., Heritage Station Museum, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Eastern Oregon author will discuss his latest book, "Little White Man." Copies will be available for purchase. Free admission. (541-276-0012).

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE "4-H TAX" MEASURE 30-126 IS NOT ABOUT KIDS

OSU says this measure will help children in 4-H. What they are really doing is pushing the costs of the "rural farm extensive service" onto the taxpayers of Pendleton and Hermiston. They've been playing the "kid card" for years to shift their burden onto the backs of taxpayers in 25 other counties. In 2012, they convinced Malheur County to take on a heavy tax assessment – now they've come to Umatilla County for even more! This isn't a temporary levy.

IN PERPETUITY = FOREVER TAX

Measure 30-126 would add a tax of 33 cents per \$1000 of your assessed home value. For a modest house, that's another \$50 **every year** without providing you or your family any real benefit. And they are asking a LOT more of Umatilla County. **The average extension tax in other counties is less than a third of what OSU is asking from us.** And they're willing to spend a lot on slick brochures, lawn signs, and big ads to talk you into it.

YOU ALREADY PAY FOR 4-H

OSU Extension does not fund 4-H clubs, after-school services and year-round lunches — they just "facilitate" these services. The money comes from your federal taxes, fees paid by parents, and fund-raising activities. 4-H leaders are volunteers. Student scholarships come from industry sponsors like John Deere, Farm Credit Lenders, and Wilbur Ellis – those aren't going away and have nothing to do with this tax measure. OSU claims to put 4-H first. In fact, **a very small percentage will go to 4-H** to pay for a coordinator.

HERE'S THE REAL STORY...

OSU Extension Service is top heavy in management and branch offices. Extension is losing funding from the State of Oregon and from Ag businesses such as Dow and Monsanto. Wages, PERS and health care costs grow, but Extension's revenue is decreasing. What to do? Shift the funding to city taxpayers – **specifically those who live in Hermiston and Pendleton**. People who live in cities rarely need these services.

Most of us will NEVER will use any of these services. These days even our county farmers can easily go online to find most of the same information provided by Extension.

VOTE NO ON THE "4-H TAX"

Yes, our kids are important – let families decide the best use of their own money instead of putting it in the pocket of a bloated agency that will spend very little on the children they claim to support.

Oregon is the 2nd highest taxed state in the nation, only behind California. **UMATILLA COUNTY'S TAX RATE IS THE 2ND HIGHEST IN THE STATE**, only behind Linn County.

Authorized by Quality of Life Pendleton, 217 NW 9th St., Pendleton, OR 97801

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