

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

3:06 a.m. - A caller reported two people with flashlights were in a field off Southwest Fourth Street, Irrigon, and one of them said, "Just grab him." The caller surmised they may have been messing with his neighbor's horse.

8:04 a.m. - Hermiston police took a report for vandalism on Northeast McNary Street.

8:19 a.m. - Hermiston police responded to an assault on the 1300 block of Southwest Eighth Street.

8:25 a.m. - Someone left graffiti at a site on Grant Street, Umatilla.

11:24 a.m. - Pendleton police took a report for a car wreck at Pendleton Cannabis, 816 Southgate.

12:22 p.m. - A caller reported a possible drug deal at Southeast 10th Street and Court Place, Pendleton.

1:53 p.m. - Pendleton police focused on code violations at multiple sites, including several on Southwest Nye Avenue.

1:59 p.m. - A caller at Moe Pho Noodles & Cafe, 307 S. Main St., Pendleton, reported a theft.

10:28 p.m. - Pendleton police responded to a disturbance involving someone with an addiction at Pendleton Market, 2101 S.E. Court Ave.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
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. Hurlbert 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, AUGUST 17
No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, AUGUST 20
UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY HEAD START, 11:30 a.m., Head Start boardroom, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Monina Ward 541-564-6878)

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. Budget meeting will be followed by the regular 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, AUGUST 21
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)

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)

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., USDA Service Center conference room, 1 S.W. Nye Ave., Suite 130, Pendleton. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

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)

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lucher 541-676-9061)

HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

DEATH NOTICES

Douglas B. 'Doug' Monahan
Hermiston
April 19, 1959 - July 17, 2018

Douglas B. "Doug" Monahan, 59, of Hermiston died Tuesday, July 17, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born April 19, 1959, in Ontario. A celebration of life gathering will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, at 10 a.m. at the family home. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Betty Lou Dirkes
Pendleton
June 1, 1928 - Aug. 14, 2018

Betty Lou Dirkes, 90, of Pendleton died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018, at a local hospital. She was born June 1, 1928. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, AUG. 16

CORONA, ABEL — Funeral mass at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton, with burial to follow at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

FRIDAY, AUG. 17

BECKER, JAMES — Funeral services at 11 a.m. at Country Church, 32742 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

OBITUARY POLICY

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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.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018		Estimated jackpot: \$17,000
Mega Millions	11-26-44-45-46	Pick 4
Mega Ball: 11	1 p.m.: 4-9-8-0	4 p.m.: 5-2-1-7
Megaplier: 2	7 p.m.: 2-1-7-9	10 p.m.: 1-0-4-9
Estimated jackpot: \$75 million		
Lucky Lines		Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018
01-06-12-14-FREE-20-23-25-32		Pick 4
		1 p.m.: 1-6-2-2

Baby elephant joins herd at San Diego Zoo

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The newest elephant at San Diego Zoo Safari Park has joined the rest of the herd. Video posted by the zoo this week shows Umzula-zuli taking its first tentative steps in the elephant enclosure — under the watchful eye of its mother, Ndula.

Zookeeper Mindy Albright says the other 12

elephants sniffed the new baby and trumpeted their welcome. The healthy male African elephant calf was born on Sunday, which happened to be World Elephant Day. Umzula-zuli — or Zuli, for short — tipped the scales at 270 pounds — making it the largest elephant ever born at the safari park.



Umzula-zuli, a healthy male African elephant calf, taking its first tentative steps in the elephant enclosure under the watchful eye of its mother, Ndula.

Colorado baker back in court after denying gender transition celebration cake

By JAMES ANDERSON
 Associated Press

DENVER — A Colorado baker who refused to make a wedding cake for a gay couple on religious grounds — a stance partially upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court — has sued the state over its opposition to his refusal to bake a cake celebrating a gender transition, his attorneys said Wednesday.

Jack Phillips, owner of the Masterpiece Cakeshop in suburban Denver, claimed that Colorado officials are on a "crusade to crush" him and force him into mediation over the gender transition cake because of his religious beliefs, according to a federal lawsuit filed Tuesday.

Phillips is seeking to overturn a Colorado Civil Rights Commission ruling that he discriminated against a transgender person by refusing to make a cake celebrating that person's transition from male to female.

His lawsuit came after the Supreme Court ruled in June that Colorado's Civil Rights Commission displayed anti-religious bias when it sanctioned Phillips for refusing to make a wedding cake in 2012 for Charlie Craig and Dave Mullins, a same-sex couple.

The justices voted 7-2 that the commission violated Phillips' rights under the First Amendment. But the court did not rule on the larger issue of whether businesses can invoke religious objections to refuse service



In this June 4, 2018 file photo, baker Jack Phillips, owner of Masterpiece Cakeshop, manages his shop after a U.S. Supreme Court issued a limited ruling in his favor after he refused to make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple.

to gays and lesbians. The Alliance Defending Freedom, a conservative Christian nonprofit law firm, represented Phillips in the case and filed the new lawsuit.

Phillips operates a small, family-run bakery located in a strip mall in the southwest Denver suburb of Lakewood. He told the state civil rights commission that he can make no more than two to five custom cakes per week, depending on time constraints and consumer demand for the cakes that he sells in his store that are not for special orders.

Autumn Scardina, a Denver attorney whose practice includes family, per-

sonal injury, insurance and employment law, filed the Colorado complaint — saying that Phillips refused her request for a gender transition cake in 2017.

Cardina said she asked for a cake with a pink interior and a blue exterior and told Phillips it was intended to celebrate her gender transition. She did not state in her complaint whether she asked for the cake to have a message on it.

The commission found on June 28 that Scardina was discriminated against because of her transgender status. It ordered both parties to seek a mediated solution.

Phillips sued in response,

citing his belief that "the status of being male or female ... is given by God, is biologically determined, is not determined by perceptions or feelings, and cannot be chosen or changed," according to his lawsuit.

Phillips alleges that Colorado violated his First Amendment right to practice his faith and the 14th Amendment right to equal protection, citing commission rulings upholding other bakers' refusal to make cakes with messages that are offensive to them.

"For over six years now, Colorado has been on a crusade to crush Plaintiff Jack Phillips ... because its offi-

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
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)

MAXWELL MARKET, 4-7 p.m., corner of, South First Street and West Locust Avenue, Hermiston. Crafts, local produce, clothing and other wares. Live music, food vendors and more.

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)

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere at Hermiston (formerly Brookdale), 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. Poet Trevino Brings Plenty will read from his work. Open mic slots of 3-5 minutes available following main presentation. Free. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
EARLY MORNING BASKETBALL, 6-7 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. All ages. Free. (Casey Brown 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)

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

AFTER SCHOOL 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL, 3:15-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For ages 13-18. Free. (Casey Brown 541-276-8100)

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)

PILOT ROCK COMMUNITY DAY/REUNION WEEKEND, 5:30 p.m., various venues, downtown, Pilot Rock. Class reunion and community dinner Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m., tickets are \$15 or \$12 for seniors 65+, reservations requested; poker and history walk at 6:45 p.m. (Virginia Carnes or City Hall 541-443-5832 or 541-443-2811)

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)

WINE AND CHEESE FUNDRAISER, 6-8 p.m., Umatilla Museum, 911 Sixth St., Umatilla. Tickets are \$10 per person, available at Carlson's Pharmacy, Umatilla City Hall, Rae's Dayz Diner, Umatilla Chamber of Commerce, Echo Ridge Cellars, Smith's Tiny Farm Micro-creamery and the museum. All proceeds benefit the museum. (Leslie Smith 503-290-8525)

MOVIES IN THE PARK, 9 p.m., Festival Street, Northeast Second Street between Main and Gladys, Hermiston. Enjoy "A Wrinkle in Time," a family-friendly movie. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Free. (541-667-5018)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., White Eagle Grange Hall, 43828 White Eagle Road, Pendleton. Suggested donation is \$7 for ages 8 and up, \$4 for ages 5-7 and free for age 4 and under. Tickets for a rifle raffle will be available for purchase, \$10 each; drawing Oct. 26. (Gail Wilson 541-310-9655)

PILOT ROCK COMMUNITY DAY/REUNION WEEKEND, 8 a.m.-11:59 p.m., various venues, downtown, Pilot Rock. Yard sales, horseshoe tournament, stick horse rodeo, quilt show, weiner dog races, beard contest, car show, duck race, parade (6 p.m.), vendors, beer garden and more. (Virginia Carnes or City Hall 541-443-5832 or 541-443-2811)

PARKING LOT SALE, 8-11 a.m., Agape House, 500 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. Clothing 5 items for \$1, Furniture priced as marked, knick-knacks you-name-the-price. Donations welcome. (Dave Hughes 541-567-8774)

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)

WIENER DOG RACES, 10 a.m., Veteran's Park, Main Street, Pilot Rock. Pre-registration begins at 9 a.m., with races to follow. Prizes for first through third places. Registration forms available at city hall. (Linda Hill or Judy Coffman 541-240-1550 or 541-612-2686)

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)

WHEATSTOCK, 1-10 p.m., Quantum 9 Arena, Helix. Annual festival features Texas bands Courtney Patton, Jason Eady Band, Dirty River Boys and local artists. Bouncy castle, food and beverage vendors, merchandise stand and more. Free camping available. Tickets available at www.wheatstock.org, presale \$25, free for active military (with ID) and children under 12. Proceeds benefit the Helix School music program and Divide Camp Wounded Warrior Program.

STRAIGHT TALK WITH BECKY MARKS, 2-4 p.m., The Saddle Restaurant, 2220 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Share thoughts with Ward I councilwoman. (541-276-9147)

IRRIGON FARMERS MARKET, 3-7 p.m., Irrigon City Hall parking lot, 500 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. Local vendors, local produce, crafts and more. (Aaron Palmquist 541-922-3047)

ECHO OPEN AIR MARKET, 4-7 p.m., George Park, Bonanza and Dupont streets, Echo. Dozens of vendors will provide local farm produced goods, direct sales merchandise, handcrafted items and artwork. (echoopenairmarket@gmail.com)

THE GYPSY & THE WINE-MAKER - A FIVE-STAR SPANISH WINE & DINING EXPERIENCE, 6-9 p.m., Alexander's Chocolaterie & Vino Bistro, 363 S. Main Street, Pendleton. Five-star Spanish wine and dining experience by Chef Judith Henderson's Wine & Country Living. Cost is \$88 per person, elegant dinner attire requested. Tickets available at www.alexanders-chocolate-classics.com (Alex or Steve 541-429-5110)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
PAUL GORHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Masonic Lodge, 1350 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-12. Call-in orders welcome. Donations accepted; proceeds benefit scholarships for local students. (Marty Patterson 541-278-0995)

PILOT ROCK COMMUNITY DAY/REUNION WEEKEND, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., various venues, downtown, Pilot Rock. Community church service at 10 a.m. with a potluck following. (Virginia Carnes or City Hall 541-443-5832 or 541-443-2811)

KBLU CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUP, 3 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Share ideas on format of Pendleton area's newest radio station. (Vickie or Gary 541-566-2744 or 541-566-0131)

DANI JOY UKULELE CONCERT, 7 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. California-based singer-songwriter's world-influenced style blends jazz, Latin rhythms and contemporary classics. Tickets are \$12, available at www.pendletonarts.org or by phone. Suitable for all ages. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)

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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, 12-1 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. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

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)

ATHENA KNITTERS GROUP, 7 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. Open to all knitters, crocheters and lovers of needle work. (541-566-2470)

cial despise what he believes and how he practices his faith," the lawsuit said. "This lawsuit is necessary to stop Colorado's continuing persecution of Phillips."

Phillips' lawyers also suggested that Scardina may have targeted Phillips several times after he refused her original request. The lawsuit said he received several anonymous requests to make cakes depicting Satan and Satanic symbols and that he believed she made the requests.

Reached by telephone Wednesday, Scardina declined to comment, citing the pending litigation. Her

brother, attorney Todd Scardina, is representing her in the case and did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

Phillips' lawsuit refers to a website for Scardina's practice, Scardina Law. The site states, in part: "We take great pride in taking on employers who discriminate against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people and serving them their just desserts."

The lawsuit said that Phillips has been harassed, received death threats, and that his small shop was vandalized while the wedding cake case wound its way through the judicial system.