

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

8:26 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received several reports of criminal mischief, starting with Elliott Memorial Park on South Water and East Wallace streets, Weston. Subsequent reports came in from properties on East Main Street, Athena, including at the Doubletree Restaurant & Lounge.

10:24 a.m. — Pendleton's code enforcement officer checked on violations throughout the town much of the day, from neighborhoods on the North Hill to properties on Southeast Kirk and Jay avenues to Tutuilla Creek Road.

1:37 p.m. — A caller on Lewis and Clark Drive, Boardman, reported three suspicious-acting individuals — one female, two males — took photos of property there, left in a newer white Ford Explorer and in 35 minutes were back, wandering around on the property. The caller also said one male had a gun holster on his belt.

4:19 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to a report of a burglary on the 1500 block of Southeast Alexander Place. Officers arrested a 24-year-old man and 23-year-old woman for trespassing and on warrants.

6:58 p.m. — A resident outside Weston on Watts Road reported he returned and found someone burglarized his home.

6:58 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of an assault on the 1500 block of Northwest 11th Street.

8:59 p.m. — A 911 caller reported an occupant in a turquoise four-door sedan shot a gun out of the vehicle at Highway 395 South and Rockwell Road, Pendleton. Law enforcement did not find the vehicle or shooting suspect.

9:26 p.m. — A caller reported possible drug deals involving the occupants of a silver Honda CRV that parks at a house on Southeast Utah Avenue, Irrigon.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Stanfield police arrested Anthony Len Haigh, 24, of Stanfield, for felony driving while suspended/revoked.

BRIEFLY

Stanfield blasts off with movie night

STANFIELD — Movies in the Park will feature a free screening of "Guardians of the Galaxy" on Thursday at dusk (about 9 p.m.) at Bard Park, Stanfield.

People are encouraged to bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the 2014 action adventure flick. Rated PG-13, the movie stars Chris Pratt, Vin Diesel and Bradley Cooper. It was nominated for two Oscars.

For more information, call the Stanfield Public Library at 541-449-1254.

Health fair offers extra dose of fun

HERMISTON — Face painting, a photo booth and free tacos are all a part of the Mirasol Health Fair.

Childhood immunizations and sports physicals are available to youths who are accompanied by a parent or guardian. In addition, they must have their immunization records with them.

The free event is Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mirasol Family Health Center, 589 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For questions, contact jessicajohn@yvwfc.org or 541-567-1717.

Teens to take aim with laser tag

STANFIELD — An evening of laser tag and pizza is available to area teens Monday, July 29 from 9-11 p.m. at Bard Park. It's open to youths in sixth through 12th grade. The cost is \$15 per person.

Youths who attend three summer lunches this week will receive free entry to the laser tag event. The free lunches are Monday through Friday from noon to 12:30 p.m. at the library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. There is no charge for meals for kids 0-18.

For more information, call 541-449-1254.

Wade Forrest Drury

Bend

August 7, 1956 — May 18, 2019

Wade Forrest Drury, 62, of Bend, died May 18, 2019, at his home in Bend.

Wade was born August 7, 1956, in The Dalles, Oregon, to Bud John McCaughey and Klara June Drury. He graduated from Cascade Locks High School, and served three years in the U.S. Navy.

Wade worked as a diesel mechanic. He moved from Hermiston to Bend in 2000.

His hobbies included hunting and fishing.

Survivors include sons

Curtis Drury and Ryan Drury; nine grandchildren; and siblings Mitchell Drury, Renae White, Kevin McCaughey, Carolin McCaughey and April Kawasaki. He was predeceased by his parents, and son Kevin Drury.

No services are planned at this time.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home of Bend is handling arrangements. Leave an online condolence at www.niswonger-reynolds.com/obituary

Christine Mary 'Chris' Godwin

Springfield

September 14, 1920 — July 17, 2019

Christine Mary "Chris" Godwin, longtime Hermiston, Oregon, resident, of Springfield, Oregon, was born on September 14, 1920, in Savannah, Tennessee. She died on July 17, 2019, in Springfield, Oregon, at the age of 98 years.



Godwin

Chris was one of eight children born to Robert and Rigie (Haggard) House. In April of 1939 she married Sam L. Godwin in Corinth, Mississippi. Sam had been traveling the entire country looking for carpenter work during the Depression. Sam met Chris when she was 15 years old, and vowed that he would come back and marry her when she grew up. He then left for the Northwest for work, and true to his word came back two years later to marry her.

Three years later, in 1941, they moved to Klamath Falls, Oregon, with their 2-year-old son Larry. They then moved to Hermiston in 1942. Sam worked as a carpenter building the buildings at the Umatilla Army Depot. They spent time in Kennewick, Washington, building the Hanford Hotel. After moving back to Hermiston, Chris and Sam made quite a team building a bunch of houses, commercial buildings, and schools all over Eastern Oregon. Chris was the painter, bookkeeper and general gopher. During the 1960s and 1970s

they owned Griffin-Godwin Auto Yard. She didn't know much about cars when she started, but was a quick learner and made a lot of friends during the wrecking yard time.

Chris was a life member of the Eastern Star and really enjoyed the friendship and especially the Easter Monday Luncheon and the Hat Parade. She was very accomplished in all types of crafts, especially crochet, and made lots of different things to give away. She loved to go to garage sales and greatly supported the local economy.

Chris is survived by her sons, Larry and his wife Shirley, Oxnard Calif., and Dale and his wife Ellen, Eugene, Oregon, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Sam, in 2005, her parents, and seven siblings.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019, at 3 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Please share memories of Chris with her family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Arrangements by Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon.

OBITUARIES

Edith Mae Fusselman

Milton-Freewater

December 9, 1934 — July 20, 2019

Edith Mae Fusselman of Milton-Freewater passed away on July 20, 2019, at Milton-Freewater Health and Rehabilitation at the age of 84 years.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 26, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethel Assembly of God Church, 342 S. Wilbur, in Walla Walla. Interment will follow at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery in Milton-Freewater. A potluck reception will be held at the church following the services. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2019, from 7-9 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main, Milton-Freewater.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital in care of the funeral home.

Edith Mae Billings was born in Antlers, Pushmataha County, Oklahoma, on December 9, 1934, to Paul Daniel and Edith Irene Billings, followed by two brothers, Paul Melvin and James Monroe. Edith's first few years were spent in Oklahoma until they moved to Southern California for a short time. They then moved to Spray, Oregon, where she attended school from the eighth grade, graduating from Spray High School.

In 1953, Edith married Jacob Peabody to whom three children were born: Beverly Elaine, Eddie Lee, and Lisa Renee. That marriage ended in 1963. February 8, 1964, Edith married

Victor Fusselman, who had two children, Victor Jr. and Evelyn Cheryl. The following year a son, Jeffrey Wayne, was born to this couple.

Edith worked at various jobs including a branch of agriculture for the federal government. She was an avid bowler, going to state tournaments and was a bowling instructor. Edith owned and operated John Day Music Store and later was operator of the John Day Sea Food Market. Edith spent many years as a babysitter.

Edith taught Sunday school in the Assembly of God Church where she was a faithful member most of her life. Edith loved music and learned guitar, mandolin, and accordion. Edith and Victor sang specials at church and funerals, and ministered at the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla, Washington.

Edith entered Cascade Assisted Living in July 2017. Later that year she transferred to Milton-Freewater Health and Rehabilitation where she passed away on July 20, 2019.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Edith, and grandson, Byron Fusselman. She is survived by her husband Victor, six children, two brothers, 16 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

To leave a condolence online, visit www.munsellerhodes.com.

DEATH NOTICE

Dorothy Elaine Abenroth

Walla Walla

Oct. 27, 1927 — July 22, 2019

Dorothy Elaine Abenroth, 91, of Walla Walla, died Monday, July 22, 2019, in Walla Walla. She was born Oct. 27, 1927. Arrangements are pending with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater.

UPCOMING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

No services scheduled

THURSDAY, JULY 25

FUSSELMAN, EDITH — Visitation for family and friends from 7-9 p.m. at Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutcher 541-676-9061)

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

THURSDAY, JULY 25

SALVATION ARMY ADVISORY BOARD, 12 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369)

MILTON-FREEWATER LIBRARY BOARD, 4 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

UMATILLA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Umatilla County Justice Center, 4700 N.W. Pioneer Place, Pendleton. (541-278-6252)

MONDAY, JULY 29

MORROW COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Lone Community Church, 470 E. Main St., Lone. (Tonia Adams 541-676-2942)

TUESDAY, JULY 30

MORROW COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Bartholomew Government Building, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (541-922-4624)

Watermelon festival offers slices of family fun

By TAMMY MALGESINI
East Oregonian

IRRIGON — Watermelons take center stage on Saturday during the Irrigon Watermelon Festival.

In addition to watermelon by the slice (50 cents) and a seed-spitting contest (4 p.m.), the festival features a parade (10 a.m.), vendor booths, a car show and stage entertainment. In its 35th year, the festival kicks off Saturday with a full breakfast from 6:30-9:30 a.m. for \$5. Food can also be purchased à la carte.

Individuals or groups who haven't signed up for the parade can still register Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. The parade, which starts downtown at 10 a.m., will wind its way to Irrigon Marina Park where the festival takes place. Ribbons will be awarded to winning entries.

Event coordinator Charlene Cooley said lots of donations have come in for the raffle. People have a chance to win everything from a 50-inch TV (and other items from the Walmart Distribution Center), a Tillamook gift basket, and gift cards from local businesses. In addition, tickets for activities/events are up for grabs, including the Tri-City Americans, Tri-City Dust Devils, Farm-City Pro Rodeo, Pendleton Round-Up, Silverwood Theme Park and the Portland Spirit. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The winner doesn't have to be present.



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Tony Sexton and Clara Funk enjoy watermelon during a past Irrigon Watermelon Festival. In its 35th year, the event is Saturday at Irrigon Marina Park.

Also, the annual 50-50 raffle offers an opportunity to go home with a pocket full of cash. Be sure to buy a commemorative event button for \$2 for a chance to win.

Park activities include KnockerBall, watermelon bowling with mini-melons, a giant waterslide and Morrow County Sheriff's Office marine boat rides. Also, nearly 40 vendors booths have registered.

"That's the most we've had," Cooley said. "There's every kind of craft you can think of."

Also, Cooley said business and commercial booths will be on hand, including the Morrow

County Health Department. They will have a giant colon on display. In addition to providing information about colon health, Cooley said people can actually walk through it.

Stage entertainment includes Gems & Gents (11:30 a.m.), a Lip Sync Contest (1 p.m.), Round-Up City Cloppers (2 p.m.), car show awards (3:30 p.m.), Blue Mountain Old-Time Fiddlers (4:30 p.m.) and comedian Jerry Miner (5:30 p.m.).

The event headliners are The Wasteland Kings, who perform rock and alt-country. The La Grande-based band will perform at noon, 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Desert Sounds Entertainment will crank things up with a DJ street dance beginning at 9 p.m.

Cooley expressed appreciation for Bellinger Farms. She called the partnership with them "fabulous."

"They are generous enough to give us melons," she said. "We let them know our needs and they accommodate us."

For more information, including a full schedule, search Facebook. For questions, call 541-571-8541 or 541-561-6469.

Contact Community Editor Tammy Malgesini at tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com or 541-564-4539

LOTTERY

Monday, July 22, 2019	36-47-54-61
Megabucks	Pick 4
22-29-31-32-39-41	1 p.m.: 0-0-2-4
Estimated jackpot: \$6.4 million	4 p.m.: 5-7-1-8
Lucky Lines	7 p.m.: 2-6-8-6
04-05-12-13-FREE-17-21-27-32	10 p.m.: 2-9-6-3
Estimated jackpot: \$12,000	Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Win for Life	Pick 4
	1 p.m.: 5-0-0-0

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