

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

10:41 a.m. — A theft was reported on East High Street in Athena.

10:51 a.m. — Two scooters were reported stolen from North-west Gale Street in Heppner.

12:52 p.m. — Umatilla police cited and released someone for an alleged theft at the Cigarette Store on Sixth Street in Umatilla.

3:54 p.m. — A theft was reported on Bridge Road in Hermiston.

3:58 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft of power tools on North First Street and Northeast Main Avenue in Irrigon.

5:40 p.m. — A theft was reported at Dollar Tree on Southwest Court Avenue in Pendleton.

6:03 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on West Hartley Avenue in Hermiston.

7:02 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft on South Highway 395 in Hermiston.

7:18 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft at a residence on East Highway 730 in Irrigon.

9:13 p.m. — Pendleton police made an arrest after a reported domestic disturbance occurred at Go Fish RV Park on Southeast Byers Avenue in Pendleton.

9:39 p.m. — Police responded to a reported theft at Marigold Hotel on Southeast Court Avenue in Pendleton.

TUESDAY

8:44 a.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on South Wayne Street in Stanfield.

4:40 p.m. — A theft was reported on East Newport Avenue in Hermiston.

6:22 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on East Pine Avenue in Hermiston.

10:07 p.m. — Someone was cited and released after a domestic disturbance was reported on East Loop Road in Hermiston.

10:34 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at a rental property on Northeast Douglas Street in Pilot Rock.

11:40 p.m. — An armed subject was reported at the Pilot Truck Stop on South Highway 395 in Stanfield.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Tuesday
The Pendleton Police Department arrested Jeremy Clayton Bergstad, 40, on two charges, including one count of felony possession of meth.

Wednesday
The Umatilla County Sheriff’s Office arrested Tyler Wayne Jones, 34, on three charges, including one count of felony possession of meth.

MEETINGS

Editor’s note: Due to concerns about the coronavirus, many activities have been postponed or canceled. Contact the venue before attending any public gathering to ensure the event is still scheduled.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE, 4-5:30 p.m., via Zoon online platform, Pendleton. Join the meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81407185052>, or call 669-900-9128, code 814 0718 5052. (Charles Denight 541-966-0233)

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Council chambers building, 160 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Ben Burgener 541-449-3831)

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

FRIDAY, MAY 8

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, MAY 11

BLUE MOUNTAIN EARLY LEARNING HUB GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., via Zoom, online, Pendleton. Join the meeting online by contacting kim.thul@imesd.k12.or.us for a link. (Kim Thul 541-966-3157)

ECHO CEMETERY DISTRICT 7 BUDGET COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., district office, 301 Main St., Echo.

PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)

MILTON-FREEWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Central Middle School, 306 S.W. Second St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-3551)

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

HERMISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., district office, 305 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Briana Cortaberría 541-667-6000)

ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Athena Elementary School library via GoToMeeting platform, 375 S. Fifth St., Athena. Budget meeting at 5:30 p.m., regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Log into the meeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/991575581>, or call in at 877-568-4106, access code 991-575-581. (Paula Warner 541-566-3551)

HEPPNER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)

PILOT ROCK FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock Fire Department, 415 N.E. Elm St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-4522)

IRRIGON FIRE DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-922-3133)

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall council chambers, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

MILTON-FREEWATER CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library Albee Room, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

BRIEFLY

A-W parents honor seniors with graduation banners

ATHENA — The Class of 2020 won’t have traditional graduation ceremonies because of restrictions caused by the coronavirus pandemic. But it may turn out to be a banner year, after all.

Local communities are joining others across the country as they find ways to recognize their graduates, and parents have stepped up on behalf of their seniors.

“When we found out about school being canceled for the rest of the year, our senior parent group thought that it would be fun to use some funds from senior fundraising to make banners,” said Shandi Scheibner of Athena, whose daughter, Ellie, is a senior at Weston-McEwen High School.

The banners recognize the students’ achievements and are displayed on community light poles in Athena.

“I saw on Facebook other schools were doing something similar,” Scheibner said.

Plans for a party and a trip that would no longer be possible compounded the disappointment.

Scheibner turned to her cousins, John and Cherilyn Sasser, owners of Integrity Design and Copyworks in Walla Walla, Washington, to see if they could help.

“Not only did they make the banners for us, but they donated their time and materials to make it happen. I appreciate them so much. They are so giving,” Scheibner said.

“They also made yard signs for various schools and the banners hanging

in Walla Walla.”

Scheibner said the signs are a reminder of something good in the midst of loss, fear and difficulties.

The city of Athena hung up the banners Monday. “We’re very happy. It’s a great way to honor (students),” she said.

The small class of 38 students will have a graduation ceremony at the M-F Drive- In at 8:30 p.m. May 28.

Walla Walla VA now requiring face coverings at all locations

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — The Department of Veterans Affairs is instituting measures requiring use of face coverings on all individuals entering a VA facility, according to a VA press release.

The measure, which goes into affect on Thursday, May 7, includes employees, patients, volunteers, trainees, contractors or visitors. The requirement affects local VA facilities, including the Walla Walla VA Medical Center campus and the La Grande VA Clinic.

“We take pride in serving our nation’s veterans, and it is imperative that we, as employees, provide the safest environment possible for the Veterans,” said Scott D. Kelter, acting associate director and incident commander for Walla Walla VA’s Emergency Operations Center. “All staff have been provided with appropriate (personal protective equipment) masks or cloth face coverings in order to deliver safe health care, thanks to the generous donations made by the local community and other organizations.”

A recent national study identified several facilities with asymptom-

atic, COVID-19 positive Veterans and staff, and VA is committed to providing a safe environment for employees and veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cloth face coverings must cover the mouth and nose, fit snugly, allow for breathing without restriction, and should be laundered daily. This cloth face covering requirement covers communal, patient-care and high-traffic areas, including hallways, waiting rooms and conference rooms and should be followed by all who access VA facilities.

Chase Carlson to graduate from Iowa State University

AMES, Iowa — Hermiston graduate **Chase Carlson**, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, will graduate with a bachelor of science degree from the Iowa State University’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS). Majoring in agricultural business, Carlson will join a network of 46,000 CALS alumni sharing their talents and making a difference around the world.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis and the university’s commitment to prioritize health and safety, spring commencement has moved to a virtual format. On May 8, 2020, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will host a virtual convocation at 9 a.m CST. This event provides individual recognition for graduating seniors and will feature a series of videos hosted on the college Facebook page or at www.cals.iastate.edu/convocation where the virtual celebration will be archived for future viewing.

— *EO Media Group and wire services*

OBITUARIES

Paula Louise Wetzel

Hermiston
November 21, 1944 — April 21, 2020

Paula was born November 21, 1944, in Grand Island, Nebraska, to Louis Frederick and Edith Irene (Humphrey) Wendt. She died April 21, 2020, at Regency Care facility in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 75.

She was raised in Nebraska and moved to Boardman, Oregon, in 1975 with her husband Jack Wetzel and their four children. Paula worked at Lamb Weston in Boardman from September 1976 until 2008, when she retired after 32 years of service.

She loved and raised her four children with her husband. She loved her family and spending time with them doing many different things throughout her life, and she will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of 50+ years, Jack Wetzel, and her children: Phyllis Town (Tom Town, deceased), and their children Decimia Harris, A.J. Town, Katherine Robinson, Donna Harris, Scott Town and Jordan Phillips-Town; Pamela Moser (Vaughn Moser, deceased)



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and their children Devin Moser and Ashley Moser; Hank Wetzel (Marlene Conner) and his daughter Erika Wetzel; Patricia Davis (Chad Davis) and their son Zane Davis; Gail Evans (Ron Evans) and their children Amanda Evans Newsom, Kaella Evans, Shayleene Evans, Nicole Evans, and Ronnie Evans. She also leaves behind 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Doris Bartlett, sisters Dorothy Molcyk and Marvel Hoover, and her brother Ralph Wendt.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date after the restrictions are lifted from COVID-19.

You can mail condolences to the Jack Wetzel family at 70677 Kunze Lane, Boardman, OR 97818. As an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, donations may be mailed as well to the above address and the family will decide at a later date where it will go.

Burns Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Maralyn Lavone Horn

Pendleton
December 24, 1929 — April 30, 2020

Maralyn Lavone Horn died April 30, 2020, at Sunridge Adult Home. She was 90.

Maralyn was born December 24, 1929, in Pilot Rock, Oregon, to Marvin Earl Horn and Marguerite Reed. Maralyn was the second oldest in a family of 10 siblings. She spent a lot of time helping to raise her eight brothers. She started school in Pendleton, then went to Stanfield during the war. While going to school there she worked for her eighth-grade teacher in a store and also on a farm while she lived with them for a few years. Then, returning to Pendleton, she finished high school and went to work for St. Anthony Hospital. Maralyn then worked for the telephone company for 35 years.

After high school she traveled a lot on her vacations while at the phone company.



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She’s been to Europe, Honduras, Spain, Austria, France, Switzerland and Germany, and I’m sure a few others she forgot to mention. After retiring from the phone company she worked 10 years for the agriculture research station in Pendleton.

She is survived by her brothers Jerrold (Ruth) of Hermiston, Oregon, and Cecil (Carolyn) of Snohomish, Washington, and 23 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister Betty Wilson, and brothers George, Clayton, David, Darrell, Donald and Steven Horn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Vange John Memorial Hospice, 645 W. Orchard Ave., Suite 500, Hermiston, OR 97838.

As per her request, there will be a graveside service at a later date for family only.

DEATH NOTICES

Jill A. Milne

Pendleton
July 16, 1958 — May 4, 2020

Jill A. Milne, 61, of Pendleton, died Monday, May 4, 2020, at her home. She was born July 16, 1958, in Los Angeles, California. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Joann Rowland

Pendleton
Nov. 28, 1954 — May 3, 2020

Joann Rowland, 65, of Pendleton, died Sunday, May 3, 2020, at her home. She was born Nov. 28, 1954, in Walla Walla, Washington. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

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LOTTERY

Monday, March 4, 2020	Mega Millions
Megabucks	7-13-17-21-45
01-09-13-30-33-41	Mega Ball: 14
Estimated jackpot: \$3.9 million	Megaplier: 2
Lucky Lines	Estimated jackpot: \$215 million
03-07-12-13-20-21-28-29	Lucky Lines
Estimated jackpot: \$47,000	4-8-12-14-18-24-28-29
Win for Life	Estimated jackpot: \$48,000
12-23-56-72	Pick 4
Pick 4	1 p.m.: 2-6-8-8
1 p.m.: 3-3-3-0	4 p.m.: 3-2-1-4
4 p.m.: 2-1-6-4	7 p.m.: 9-5-1-8
7 p.m.: 9-3-2-1	10 p.m.: 9-5-5-7
10 p.m.: 9-6-7-1	Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Tuesday, March 5, 2020	Pick 4
	1 p.m.: 1-6-3-6



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