

MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

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

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

IONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, 3:30 p.m., district office and via Zoom, 445 Spring St., Ione. Agenda and Zoom call-in information available at <https://ione.k12.or.us>. (Kim Thul 541-422-7131)

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

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Join Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88327751366?pwd=cWZtSUNnQ3pmdS9zangyZ0ZERUJyZz09>, meeting ID 883 2775 1366, passcode 211231, or call 253-215-8782, same meeting ID. (541-966-0201)

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers and via Zoom, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Join Zoom meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88327751366?pwd=cWZtSUNnQ3pmdS9zangyZ0ZERUJyZz09>, meeting ID 883 2775 1366, passcode 211231, or call 253-215-8782, same meeting ID. (Charles Denight 541-966-0233)

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 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, Noon, via teleconference, Zoom platform, Pendleton. Join Zoom meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/97132842333?pwd=MTJmeHo5MkdjZXkxZXdYNDY3JjQ0ludz09>, meeting ID 971 3284 2333, passcode: y5hBqg. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET MEETING, 4:30 p.m., online, via Zoom, Pendleton. Join the meeting at <https://bluecc.zoom.us/j/97330220871?pwd=RWc5UmM3U1FBQ2RoR3FqWWN0d3JQUT09> or by phone: 253-215-8782, meeting ID 973 3022 0871, passcode BMCCBoard. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)

EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., airport terminal Doolittle

Raiders conference room or via teleconference, 2016 Airport Road, Pendleton. Call-in instructions available on the agenda; social distancing protocols will be in effect. (Erica Stewart 541-276-7754)

INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 4 p.m., InterMountain ESD office, 2001 N.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. Work session at 4 p.m., regular meeting at 4:45 p.m., with an executive session planned. (Marla Royal 888-437-6892)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutchter 541-676-5613)

OREGON TRAIL LIBRARY DISTRICT, 6:30 p.m., Oregon Trail Library District office, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. Contact district office for Zoom meeting login info. (Kathy Street 541-481-3365)

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock High School library, 101 N.E. Cherry St., Pilot Rock. (541-443-8291)

UMATILLA HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St., Umatilla. (541-922-3104)

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

No meetings scheduled

MONDAY, MARCH 22

HERMISTON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Meeting will be live-streamed on the city's YouTube channel, <https://bit.ly/HermistonYouTube>. Citizens also can listen by phone or offer comment remotely by dialing 206-462-5569, meeting ID 322-962-8667. A limited number of chairs will be available; social distancing protocols will be observed. (541-567-5521)

IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

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

NIXYAAWII COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD, 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School via teleconference, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. Via teleconference at <meet.google.com/tmv-tbwh-kwu>. (Carrie Phinney 541-966-2680)

UMATILLA BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Michael T. Ward 541-276-2190)

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY

1:22 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Southwest Wilson Road in Boardman.

4:21 a.m. — Police investigated a theft report on North First Street in Hermiston.

12:18 p.m. — A dispute was reported at Jefferson Street in Umatilla.

12:52 p.m. — Theft of a scooter was reported at the Oregon Trail Library on Northeast Main Avenue in Irrigon.

1:27 p.m. — Stanfield police were called to Pilot Truck Stop on South Highway 395 in Stanfield for a reported dispute.

2:06 p.m. — Theft was reported on North First Street in Hermiston.

7:31 p.m. — Theft was reported at the Irrigon Shell Station on East Highway 730.

11:52 p.m. — Umatilla police received a report of shots fired on Willamette Avenue and Columbia Boulevard.

SATURDAY

12:19 a.m. — A domestic disturbance was reported on Columbia Boulevard in Umatilla.

12:58 a.m. — An explosion was reported at Highway 207 and Feedville Road near Hermiston, but police were unable to locate any disturbance.

11:36 a.m. — A man was transported to the hospital by the Boardman ambulance after a farming accident at CSS Farms on Tower Road.

8:47 p.m. — Police received a report of theft at North First Street in Hermiston.

10:03 p.m. — The Boardman Fire Department responded to a fence on fire at Marker 40 Golf Club on Toms Camp Road in Boardman.

11:55 p.m. — Sam's Corner Market, 107 E. Broadway Ave., Milton-Freewater, reported the theft of beer.

SUNDAY

11:03 a.m. — Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported on West Linda Avenue in Hermiston.

12:29 p.m. — Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported at Outwest Motel on Highway 11 in Milton-Freewater.

2:53 p.m. — Police responded to a domestic disturbance on North Broad Street in Weston.

8:49 p.m. — The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of possible child abuse/neglect at the Boardman Rest Area on Interstate 84, but were unable to locate any suspicious activity.

9:04 p.m. — Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported on Chenoweth Avenue in Umatilla.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•The Boardman Police Department arrested Noe Francisco Sanchez, 20, on three misdemeanor counts, including driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol), reckless driving and hit-and-run.

•The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Robert M. Minton and Ashley Dawn Dollarhide for fourth-degree assault (domestic violence). Minton was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail in Pendleton; Dollarhide was cited and released.

•Hermiston police arrested Devin Lindsey Christensen, 30, on felony and misdemeanor charges of attempting to elude/flee police and two counts of second-degree theft (misdemeanors).

•The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Anthony Culp Jr., 23, on misdemeanor charges of DUII (alcohol), reckless driving and reckless endangerment.

•Oregon State Police cited and released Elizabeth Francis Edinger, 43, for DUII (alcohol).

•Oregon State Police cited and released Anthony T. Thomas, 31, for DUII (alcohol).

•Oregon State Police arrested Maria Louisa Gonzalez, 61, for DUII (alcohol) and reckless driving.

•Oregon State Police arrested Jonathan Prescott Williams, 43, for DUII (controlled substances) and on a parole violation.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFING

Hermiston School District approves Rocky Heights bid

HERMISTON — The Hermiston School District Board of Education awarded Kirby Nagelhout Construction Company the contract for construction of the Rocky Heights Elementary School bond project.

The company will construct a new, larger version of the elementary school, paid for by the bond passed by voters in 2019. According to a news release, Kirby Nagelhout was the apparent low bid at \$23,390,000.

Superintendent Tricia Mooney said in a news release that the bid came in about \$3 million below initial projections.

"Community members can rest assured, with an independent review by the Bond Oversight Committee, HSD will appropriately use community tax dollars throughout the implementation of the November 2019 voter-approved bond projects," she said.

The new Rocky Heights will be a single-story 73,500-square-foot building built to serve approximately 600 students, with 24 classrooms and various communal spaces, such as a library and gymnasium. The project also includes demolition of the existing building, fencing, two new parking lots with drop-off areas, a main entry plaza, new play fields and playground equipment.

The bid timelines were staggered for the two elementary school projects, to encourage bidding by regional small- and medium-sized businesses, according to the release. Bid opening for the new Loma Vista Elementary School planned for East Theater Lane is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17.

Loma Vista will include the same square footage, number of classrooms and outdoor campus features as the new Rocky Heights. Construction of both elementary school projects will begin in spring and are expected to finish during the summer of 2022.

Prestige offers fall-prevention webinar

PENDLETON — Falling at any age can be dangerous, but falls are a leading cause of injury for older adults. Prestige's McKay Creek Estates invites community members to learn how to reduce the risk of falling at home with a free, 90-minute

webinar on Thursday, March 18, at 1 p.m.

The webinar will be hosted by licensed athletic trainer and senior fitness expert Adrian Cagigas, who will explain the factors that increase fall risk and provide attendees with the tools and resources they need to reduce their risk of falling.

The risk of falling poses a serious threat to older adults and a greater threat to adults living with dementia or other cognitive impairments. In fact, individuals living with dementia are five times more likely to fall than older adults living without a cognitive impairment. To help reduce the risk of falling, Cagigas aims to teach seniors and their families how to protect themselves, or a loved one, by "fall-proofing" their homes.

As a partner in active aging, Prestige is dedicated to offering programs and resources to help older adults enjoy active, healthy lifestyles. RSVP for this free fall-reduction webinar at PrestigeCanHelp.com.

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- Two years of sales experience

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