

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**MONDAY**

8:45 a.m. — Police responded to a reported hit-and-run on Diablo Court in Umatilla.  
 8:46 a.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Winesap Road in Milton-Freewater.  
 10:03 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Green Acres on Paterson Ferry Road in Irrigon.  
 1:00 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault at Pendleton Inn on Southeast Dorion Avenue.  
 4:18 p.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on South Highway 395 in Hermiston.  
 6:41 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault at the intersection of Ridge Crest Lane and Parkside Road in Boardman.  
 8:45 p.m. — Police responded to the report of menacing at the intersection of East Loop Road and East Highland Avenue in Hermiston.  
 11:02 p.m. — Police responded to a report of the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle on Northwest Gilliam Avenue in Pendleton.  
 11:26 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Green Acres on Paterson Ferry Road in Irrigon.  
 11:34 p.m. — Police responded to a reported robbery at Rugged Country Lodge on Southeast Court Avenue in Pendleton.

**TUESDAY**

5:03 a.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on Brace Road in Umatilla  
 11:41 a.m. — Police responded to a reported burglary on on Fifth Street in Umatilla.  
 6:13 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Hat Rock RV Park on Hat Rock Road in Hermiston.  
 6:35 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Port View Apartments on Northeast Columbia Avenue in Boardman.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

•The Pendleton Police Department arrested Whitney Ann Anderson, 26, on eight counts, including felony counts of first-degree robbery, the unlawful use of a weapon, strangulation, first-degree theft of over \$1,000 and second-degree assault, as well as counts of first-degree kidnapping, conspiracy and menacing (aggravated assault).  
 •The Pendleton Police Department arrested Tyler James Schachtsick, 32, on 10 counts, including felony counts of first-degree robbery, the unlawful use of a weapon, strangulation, first-degree theft of over \$1,000, second-degree assault and violating probation, as well as counts of first-degree kidnapping (hostage), conspiracy, menacing (aggravated assault) and failing to appear in court.  
 •The Pendleton Police Department arrested Brian James Elmore, 40, on a felony count of strangulation and a misdemeanor count of aggravated assault.

**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, and at the place listed.*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 1**

**ADAMS PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St., Adams. (541-566-9380)  
**PENDELTON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, 4 p.m., via Zoon online platform, Pendleton. Visit [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) and use meeting ID 891 5728 9839, passcode Baggins, or call 253-215-8782 for audio only (same meeting ID). (Charles Denight 541-966-0233)  
**STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Council chambers building, 160 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Ben Burgener 541-449-3831)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**

No meetings scheduled

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**

**HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St., Heppner. (541-676-9618)  
**MILTON-FREEWATER PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., online, via Zoom meeting, Milton-Freewater. 6:30 p.m. study session, 7 p.m. regular meeting. Join the meeting by calling 253-215-8782, meeting ID 824 9308 4052, password 048972. (Lisa Wasson 541-938-8235)  
**STOKES LANDING SENIOR CENTER BOARD**, 6 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 150 Columbia Lane, Irrigon. (Karen 541-922-3137)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

**BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., online, via Zoom, Boardman. A link to the Zoom meeting is posted at the city's website, [www.cityofboardman.com](http://www.cityofboardman.com). (Heather Baumgartner 541-481-9252)  
**IRRIGON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

**COMMUNITY BRIEFING**

**BTI offers new construction apprenticeship program**

**BAKER CITY** — Baker Technical Institute (BTI), in partnership with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) and the Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI), is offering a Heavy Highway Construction Pre-Apprenticeship program in Central and Eastern Oregon. To increase the number of underrepresented individuals in the trades, ODOT and BOLI contracted with BTI to design a state-approved,

hands-on program and provided funding for the first group of participants, including up to 10 women free of charge.  
 The first training will begin in June and is specifically for women interested in gaining employable skills and certifications leading to careers in heavy construction. Future courses will be for both men and women. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.  
 The pre-apprenticeship program is designed to open career paths to the heavy highway construction trades. It includes training in heavy equipment operation, concrete masonry, welding,

blueprint reading, applied construction math, and certifications in forklift operation, traffic control/flagger, and OSHA 10.  
 This introductory heavy highway construction course also includes important employment readiness skills, such as cover letter, resume, and interview training intended to give participants an advantage when applying for future positions.  
 For more information about this and other Baker Technical Institute programs, or to apply, call 541-524-2651 or visit [www.bakerti.org](http://www.bakerti.org).  
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**LOTTERY**

**Monday, March 29, 2021 Megabucks**  
 12-18-24-26-28-45  
 Estimated jackpot: \$3.7 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
 01-08-10-13-18-24-26-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$56,000  
**Win for Life**

06-43-59-76  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 2-6-1-9  
 4 p.m.: 1-5-2-3  
 7 p.m.: 0-8-7-6  
 10 p.m.: 4-4-1-6  
**Tuesday, March 30, 2021 Mega Millions**  
 11-37-47-53-56

Mega Ball: 15  
 Megaplier: 3  
 Estimated jackpot: \$152 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
 03-07-12-13-17-23-27-29  
 Estimated jackpot: \$57,000  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 9-1-0-0

4 p.m.: 5-6-7-6  
 7 p.m.: 1-6-2-5  
 10 p.m.: 0-6-1-9  
**Wednesday, March 31, 2021 Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 9-7-4-8

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Wavalee Frances Faircloth**

**Pendleton**  
**Dec. 7, 1931 — Dec. 9, 2020**

Wavalee Frances Faircloth, 89, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020. She was born Dec. 7, 1931, in Brashear, Missouri. A graveside service will be held Friday, April 9, at 12 noon at Skyview Memorial Park in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

**Vernon J. Guardipee**

**Pendleton**  
**June 21, 1952 — March 26, 2021**

Vernon J. Guardipee, 68, of Pendleton, died Friday, March 26, 2021, at his home. He was born June 21, 1952, in Pendleton. A funeral mass will be held Tuesday, March 30, at 9 a.m. at St. Andrews Mission. Burial will follow at Agency Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com).

**Christopher Joseph Rogers**

**Lebanon**  
**Aug. 21, 1984 — March 23, 2021**

Former Pendleton resident Christopher Joseph Rogers, 36, of Lebanon, died Tuesday, March 23, 2021, in Klamath Falls. He was born Aug. 21, 1984, in Pendleton. A celebration of life service will be held Friday, May 14, at 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's Mission in Pendleton.

**Donald Paul Strong**

**Gig Harbor, Washington**  
**May 22, 1939 — March 27, 2021**

Donald Paul Strong, 81, of Gig Harbor, Washington, died Saturday, March 27, 2021, in Irrigon. He was born May 22, 1939, in Glendale, California. A private family gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**THURSDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 1-2**

No services scheduled

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

**HINZ, JOHN** — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Echo Memorial Cemetery. A celebration of life gathering with refreshments will follow at his mother's home in Irrigon.  
**JOHNSTON, LINDA** — Funeral service for family and friends, following state guidelines, at 11 a.m. at the family home, 32270 W. Columbia Lane, Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**PENDELTON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0201)  
**PENDELTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION**, 3 p.m., Pendleton School District office, 107 N.W. 10th St., Pendleton. (541-276-6711)  
**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)  
**UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT**, 1:30 p.m., online, via teleconference, Pendleton. Call 351-999-4544 to attend via teleconference. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)  
**WESTON LIBRARY BOARD**, 5 p.m., Weston Public Library, 108 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-2378)  
**WESTON PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (Sheila 541-566-3313)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**

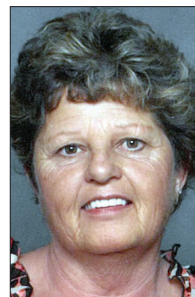
**BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION**, 6 p.m., online, via Zoom conference or phone, Pendleton. 4:30 p.m. work session, 6 p.m. regular board meeting. Join the Zoom meeting: <https://bluecc.zoom.us/j/97330220871?pwd=RWc5Um-M3U1FBQ2RoR3FqWWN0d3JQU09>, meeting ID 973 3022 0871, passcode: BMCCBoard, or by phone at 253-215-8782. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)  
**CONDON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)  
**HERMISTON AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**, 4 p.m., Hermiston Airport lounge, 1600 Airport Way, Hermiston. (541-567-5521)  
**MEACHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, 6 p.m., Meacham Fire Department, Meacham. (541-786-2069)  
**MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**, 9 a.m., Bartholomew Government Building upper conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner. (Roberta Lutchter 541-676-5613)  
**UMATILLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Umatilla Fire Department, 305 Willamette St., Umatilla. (541-922-2770)

**OBITUARIES**

**Linda Lou Johnston**

**Hermiston**  
**November 12, 1952 — March 27, 2021**

Linda Johnston went on to be with her Lord and Savior on March 27, 2021, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born on November 12, 1952, in Salina, Kansas, to parents Charley and Margaret Myers McGinley.  
 As a young girl her family moved to Nampa, Idaho, where she grew up and graduated from Nampa High School in 1971. Later that year she married Don L. Duncan, and that's when she was blessed with her daughter Dawn "Michelle." They later divorced. Linda was a devoted mother and she and Michelle spent many years "just the two of them."  
 In 1986 Linda met the "love of her life," her ACE Patrick E. Johnston. They were married on June 3, 1988. Linda was a devoted wife for 32½ years. Linda loved her ACE more than he would ever know. From this marriage Linda and Michelle were joined with Triena, Patrick M. and Andrew, whom she loved as her own children.



Johnston

Linda worked at Simplot, Short Stop and for Blue Mountain Pathology at Good Shepherd. She retired due to health concerns in 2018. Linda loved teaching Sunday School at The Country Church where she was a long-time member. Her greatest joys were her grandchildren, which she loved them all in a very special way. In her final days it was especially important for her to say "goodbye" to each of them, which she did.  
 Linda enjoyed doing crafts and on occasion you would see her selling them at bazaars. Holidays were very special because it meant that all of the family would be together, especially Christmas and Easter. Linda and Pat were two of the founding members Hermiston Classics. They attended and enjoyed many car shows through the years. She loved fishing and camping but cherished time with her family the most. Linda's life is a true reflection of God's goodness. She loved and was loved by all. She lived life her way right

up to the end.  
 Linda is survived by her husband Patrick E. Johnston, Hermiston; daughter and son-in-law Dawn "Michelle" and Leo Luna, Irrigon; daughter Triena Johnston White, Hermiston; son and daughter-in-law Patrick M. and Melanie Johnston Hermiston; son Andrew Johnston, Hermiston; grandchildren Leon, Isaiah, Joel, Esmeralda "Lala,"

Travis, Josh, David, Jennifer, Jessica, Jacob, Richard and Jerry; numerous great-grandchildren and a special one, her Peanut, that will be arriving soon; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles; her lifelong best friend Redda Eubanks, and many more friends that she held dear in her heart; and her dog buddy and cat Callie.

Loved ones that preceded her in death are parents Charley and Margaret, sister Maxine, brothers Doyle, William and Raymond, grandson Greg White, and a nephew, Dennis McGinley.

The family would like to thank Vange John Memorial Hospice for helping bring momma home for her final days; Davita family and Dr. Fadi Akoum for their care; and a very special thanks to Dr. Barbara Atwood and staff for the amazing care and love over the past 25 years.

A funeral service for family and friends celebrating Linda's life will be held on Saturday, April 3, 2021, at 11 a.m. following state guidelines at the family home, 32270 W. Columbia Lane, Hermiston, Oregon. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Linda's memory to Vange John Memorial Hospice Education Fund, 645 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838.

Please share memories of Linda with her family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com)

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

**Michael S. 'Mike' Wheelhouse**

**Hermiston**  
**January 19, 1961 — March 25, 2021**

Michael S. "Mike" Wheelhouse was born on January 19, 1961, in Hermiston, Oregon, to Roy Peter Wheelhouse and Patricia Jeanne Gray Wheelhouse. He died on March 25, 2021, at his home in Hermiston, Oregon, at the age of 60 years.



Wheelhouse

Mike was raised and attended schools in Hermiston, Oregon. He played the saxophone in band and worked at the Big Scoop Ice Cream Parlor during high school, graduating from Hermiston High School in the class of 1979.  
 He immediately went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad, retiring after 40 years as a fireman/oiler.

Mike was united in marriage to Jackie M. Mantle on April 30, 1983, in Hermiston, Oregon. He was a member of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. He loved to cook, especially, authentic Mexican recipes, and enjoyed traveling to Mexico.

He is survived by his mother, Pat Wheelhouse, Hermiston, Oregon; sisters Cindy Thompson of Hermis-

ton and Narita VanderLinden of Kennewick, Washington; brothers Bill Wheelhouse of Hermiston, Russ Wheelhouse of Lincoln City, and Richard Wheelhouse of Miles City, Montana; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mike was preceded in death by his wife, Jackie Wheelhouse; his father, Pete Wheelhouse; and his grandparents.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, Oregon. Mass of Christian burial will follow at 10:30 a.m., and then burial at the Hermiston Cemetery, Hermiston, Oregon.

Those who wish may make contributions in Mike's memory to Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church Building Fund.

Please share memories of Mike with his family at [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

**OBITUARY POLICY**

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