

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY

2:10 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Irrigon Shell Station on East Highway 730 in Irrigon.
1:35 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Step Ahead Learning School on North Columbia Street in Milton-Freewater.
2:55 p.m. — Police responded to a reported assault at Irrigon SkatePark on Northeast Main Avenue
8:15 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Highway 395 South in Pendleton.

TUESDAY

3:06 a.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on Southeast Court Avenue in Pendleton.
4:54 a.m. — Police responded to a reported hit-and-run at the intersection of West Punkin Center Road and Sunshine Lane in Hermiston.
9:36 a.m. — Police responded to a reported assault on Southeast 15th Street in Pendleton.
10:20 a.m. — Police responded to a reported hit-and-run on Sunshine Lane in Hermiston.
2:23 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Appleton Road in Milton-Freewater.
4:45 p.m. — Police responded to a reported hit-and-run at the intersection of East Punkin Center Road and Highway 395 North in Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY

1:23 a.m. — Police responded to two reports of a burglary on Southeast Court Avenue in Pendleton.
2:25 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Southwest Lake Drive in Pendleton.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

-The Hermiston Police Department arrested Darryl James Cobb, 67, on three counts, including one count of failing to report as a sex offender and two counts of violating probation.
-The Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Jason Leon Bowles, 45, on 10 misdemeanor counts of violating a restraining order and one felony count of violating probation.

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 15

ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)
WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Columbia Improvement District, 501 E. Columbia Ave., Boardman. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. Public attendance must be pre-arranged due to COVID restrictions. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

BLUE MOUNTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING, 3 p.m., online, via Zoom, Pendleton. Join the meeting at https://bluecc.zoom.us/j/97330220871?pwd=RWc5UmM3U1FBQ2RoR3FqWVN0d3JQUT09, meeting ID 973 3022 0871, passcode BMCCBoard, or by phone at 253-215-8782. (Shannon Franklin 541-278-5951)

MONDAY, APRIL 19

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo Community School, 600 Gerone St., Echo. (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, APRIL 20

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)
COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, Noon, online, via Zoom, Boardman. Join the Zoom meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81879426922?pwd=VTNPN29JRM6TGpYRXEyb-kptSXFJQOT09, meeting ID 818 7942 6922, passcode: 686230, or call 253-215-8782, same meeting ID and passcode. (Greg Smith 541-481-3693)
EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena. (541-566-3813)
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, 6 p.m., via teleconference, Zoom platform, Pendleton. Join Zoom meeting at https://zoom.us/j/97132842333?pwd=MTJmeHo5MkdlZXhXZXdYNSJJQ0ludz09, meeting ID 971 3284 2333, passcode: y5hBqg. (Kyle Waggoner 541-278-8049 ext. 138)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

BOARDMAN PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle, Boardman. (541-481-9252)
INTERMOUNTAIN EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT, 4 p.m., InterMountain ESD office, 2001 N.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. (Marla Royal 888-437-6892)

OBITUARIES

Noel Gay Harshman

Heppner
February 27, 1934 — April 12, 2021

Noel Gay Harshman, 87, died Monday, April 12, 2021, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. A graveside service with military honors will be held Saturday, April 17, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.



Harshman

He was born on February 27, 1934, the son of Everette and Elma McDaniel Harshman at Hardman, Oregon, the oldest child and later joined by two younger sisters. Gay lived in the Hardman area until he turned 17.

He joined the United States Air Force during the Korean conflict and was stationed in Texas. He was honorably discharged after serving four years and 27 days.

Gay moved to Alaska where he had several jobs with Alaskan Communication and commercial fishing. He had a plane while in Alaska that he used for transportation.

In 1973 he came home to Morrow County. He married Patty Mahon Eubanks in 1974 and they raised six children: Noel Jr., Everette, Randy, Lindy, Missy and Andy. Gay and Patty were married 47 years. They were self-employed for many years with

the V and G Tavern in Lexington, H and P Café in Echo, and Ruggs Country Store. The couple were camp hosts for Cutsforth Park and Anson Wright Park. They started the Landing Restaurant at the OHV Park, at one time they had a Hamburger Wagon, and cooked at the Heppner Elks Lodge at one point. Harsh was the promoter and Patty was the plotter ... and it worked.

Harsh loved the mountains, the Hardman house that he was born in, hunting, fishing, family, friends and life.

Survivors include his wife Patty; sons Noel Jr., Everette, Randy and Andy; daughters Lindy Erevia and Missy Cutsforth; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and sisters Sandy Rill and Theresa Ward.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836 or to the Ione American Legion Post 95, P.O. Box 384, Ione, OR 97843.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

COMMUNITY BRIEFING



Ben Lonergan/East Oregonian, File

Mason Moriaka, 12, leaps off of the diving board in 2019 at the Pendleton Family Aquatic Center.

Pendleton Aquatic Center plans public opening

PENDLETON — After a year of closed doors, Pendleton Parks and Recreation has announced its plans to open the Pendleton Aquatic Center to the public on June 12.

The Pendleton High School Swim Team petitioned the city to allow them the opportunity to utilize the facility for practice in May after the Oregon School Activities Association shifted their season.

The Pendleton Aquatic Center will also be offering classes during the month of May, which include swim lessons, scuba diving lessons, water safety classes and more as part of their "Learn to Swim" and water safety programs. May Aquatic Center activities and swim lessons opened for registration online, by phone, or in the parks office on Monday, April 12.

For the month of May, only the 50-meter pool will be in operation limited to structured activities and classes for the May session. The Aquatic Center entrance has temporarily shifted to the old pool building, located at the east side of the Aquatic Center.

The full Aquatic Center will be open for public swim times after its regular June opening. Season passes for the normal operating months are available for purchase, with a 10% early bird discount

running through June 11. Passes can be purchased online at pendletonparksandrec.com, by phone at 541-276-8100, or in the parks office, 865 Tutuilla Road.

OCA provides wildfire assistance

SALEM — The Oregon Cattlemen's Association (OCA) has provided \$45,000 in wildfire assistance to ranchers and Rangeland Fire Protection Associations (RFPAs) impacted by the severe and tragic wildfires from the summer of 2020, which burned over 1 million acres in the state.

OCA received 12 applications for assistance with a combined request of over \$258,000 for expenses and losses relating to 2020 wildfires. Applications were submitted from Crook, Harney, Jackson, Lake, Linn, Morrow, and Wasco counties, with the majority of applicants residing in Lake County. Funds were provided to every applicant and ranged from the smallest amount of \$500 to the largest amount of \$13,700 provided to an individual applicant.

This assistance was made possible due to the large generosity from Northwest Farm Credit Services and the various donors who made contributions to OCA's Wildfire Assistance fund since September of 2020.

— EO Media Group

DEATH NOTICES

Michael P. 'Mike' Jeanes

Umatilla
June 18, 1947 — April 9, 2021

Michael P. Jeanes, 73, of Umatilla, died Friday, April 9, 2021, at his home. He was born June 18, 1947, in Wasco, California. A celebration of life potluck gathering will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

Rebecca E. Owen

Hermiston
Jan. 29, 1977 — April 11, 2021

Rebecca E. Owen, 44, of Hermiston, died Sunday, April 11, 2021, in Richland, Washington. She was born Jan. 29, 1977, in Hermiston. A celebration of life service and potluck will be held Saturday, April 17, at noon at Lexington Bible Church. A convoy to the location of scattering her ashes will follow. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Peter S. Packard

Stanfield
Nov. 30, 1958 — April 9, 2021

Peter S. Packard, 62, of Stanfield, died Friday, April 9, 2021, at his home. He was born Nov. 30, 1958, in Pendleton. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuary-hermiston.com.

Jerry L. Robertson

Pendleton
May 16, 1957 — April 12, 2021

Jerry L. Robertson, 63, of Pendleton, died Monday, April 12, 2021, at his home. He was born May 16, 1957, in Orange County, California. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

William 'Bill' Sorensen

Hermiston
Jan. 27, 1931 — April 10, 2021

William "Bill" Sorensen, 90, of Hermiston, died Saturday, April 10, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Jan. 27, 1931, in Midvale, Utah. A family gathering will be held. Interment in Kellogg, Idaho, will be at a later date. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

No services scheduled

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

MATHEWS, BETTY — Graveside service at noon at the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

WILKINS, CHRIS — Service at 2 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Burial will follow at Skyview Memorial Park, 70116 S. Highway 395, Pendleton.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

HARSHMAN, GAY — Graveside service with military honors at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

SIMPSON, REV. JIM — Celebration of life service at 3 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave. Hermiston.

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Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at 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

Table with lottery results for Monday, April 12, 2021, including Megabucks, Lucky Lines, Win for Life, Pick 4, Tuesday, April 13, 2021, and Mega Millions.



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