

DEATH NOTICES

Randy P. Alexander

Pendleton
Jan. 12, 1953 — July 28, 2021

Randy P. Alexander, 68, of Pendleton, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at his home. He was born Jan. 12, 1953, in Pendleton. A viewing service is Monday, Aug. 2, at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Burial to follow at Agency Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Sign the online guestbook at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Michael Kenneth 'Mike' Arterburn

Umatilla
Sept. 21, 1949 — July 27, 2021

Michael Kenneth Arterburn, 71, of Umatilla, died Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at his home. He was born Sept. 21, 1949, in Wood River, Nebraska. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, Aug. 4, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Hermiston. A private family burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Share memories with the family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Peter James LaCoursiere

Hermiston
Aug. 1, 1956 — July 28, 2021

Peter James LaCoursiere, 64, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at his home. He was born Aug. 1, 1956, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. 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.

Doris Jeane Walker

Milton-Freewater
Jan. 7, 1926 — July 27, 2021

Doris Jeane Walker, 95, of Milton-Freewater, died Tuesday, July 27, 2021, in College Place. She was born Jan. 7, 1926. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, JULY 31
GALENBECK, CATHERINE — Funeral service at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew's Mission, 48022 St. Andrews Road, Mission, followed by a reception.
MESSINGER, FRANK — Celebration of life from 5-8 p.m. at Maxwell Siding Event Center, 145 N. First Place, Hermiston.
MILLER, KY — Memorial mass at 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. A gathering to share stories will follow at the church parish hall.
ROSS, FRANK — Celebration of life from 3:30-6 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

SUNDAY, AUG. 1
CALDWELL, RONNIE — Celebration of life from 1-4 p.m. at Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton.
KINCAID, JAMIE — Celebration of life from 1-3 p.m. at Vanderbeck Valley Farm, 37791 S. Highway 213, Mount Angel.

MONDAY, AUG. 2
ALEXANDER, RANDY — Viewing service at 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Burial to follow at Agency Cemetery, Mission.

TUESDAY, AUG. 3
MONAHAN, BILLIE — Graveside service at 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Reading colors your world



Libraries are open! While the temperatures have been high, your libraries are staying cool. With the Summer Reading Program — Reading Colors Your World — libraries have been keeping their communities connected, captivated and cool.

Libraries have been providing Summer Reading Programs for years. Each year has a different theme and typically there is a challenge for readers of all ages to read as much as they can. Why would libraries do this every year? Why is summer reading important?

We all know that it is critical for babies and young children to be read to in order to develop literacy skills. These early literacy skills provide a strong foundation for school and life success. When children get into school and are reading on their own, summer reading has many benefits.

Studies have shown that children can lose up to two months of learning progress if they don't read during the summer. This is called the "summer slide." The good news is that children who participate in the libraries' Summer Reading Programs and read at least six books, score higher in reading and math when they return to school in the Fall. <https://www.ireadprogram.org/resources/prevent-summer-slide>

The Dominican University IMLS-funded research study: Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Reading Gap,

provides information about the valuable and vital role that library Summer Reading Programs play for readers of all ages. "Young people experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer. Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer. Libraries are part of the solution." See the full report here: <https://www.ireadprogram.org/content/documents/report.pdf>

Your public library is a wonderful experience for members of the whole family. Books and stories are available in formats for everyone's reading preference — print, electronic, audio and more. There are programs that will build creativity, literacy skills and lifelong learning. Your friendly and skilled library staff are ready to help you get the right resource to solve whatever your information question is.

"There's so much to see, so much to do at your library! There's no better place to take your kids. The library is a place to learn, read and have fun... a place the whole family can enjoy. In fact, more than 82 million children attend library programs every year." <https://www.ireadprogram.org/resources/prevent-summer-slide>

Join the fun — visit your library to "Color Your World," avoid the "summer slide" and keep cool! For more information, stop by your local library or find a link at <https://www.ucslid.org>.

Contact community writer Tammy Malgesini at tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com or 541-564-4539.

Communities gear up for National Night Out

By TAMMY MALGESINI
East Oregonian

UMATILLA COUNTY — National Night Out encourages people to get out to meet their neighbors. The initiative's mission is to help promote police-community partnerships.

NNO helps create safer communities as residents become familiar with what's happening in their neighborhoods. In addition, it provides a relaxed atmosphere to interact with law enforcement personnel and other first responders.

National Night Out (www.natw.org) is Tuesday, Aug. 3. Local celebrations include:

HERMISTON
TIME: Evening.
WHERE: Neighborhoods throughout the city.



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Leading up to Hermiston's National Night Out festivities, the Ince family — Kevin, Keaton, 13, Jackson, 6, Dallaz, 7, Kailey, 12, and Melissa — found the golden medallion. As winners, they will host a neighborhood block party with police personnel and city officials serving ice cream Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, at Highland Summit Park.

WHAT: First responders and city officials will visit block parties, cookouts and gatherings throughout

the community.
QUESTIONS: Tim Mears at 541-667-5112 or tmears@hermiston.or.us.

ECHO
TIME: 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: George Park.
WHAT: Free barbecue dinner, bingo, a bike rodeo, games, raffle drawings and announcement of the Neighbor of the Year Award (nominations must be turned in by Aug. 1 at Echo City Hall).

QUESTIONS: 541-376-8411.
UMATILLA
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
WHERE: Village Square Park.

WHAT: Music, food, games, activities and giveaways.

QUESTIONS: 541-922-3226.

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The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission is seeking a dynamic, high-level strategic thinker, a great spokesperson, and an effective manager to serve as its **Executive Director**.

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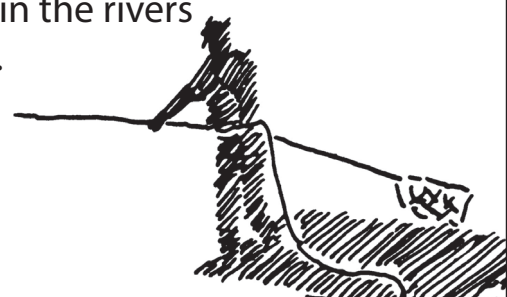
Be a part of the tribal effort to put fish back in the rivers and protect the watersheds where they live.

To see complete position details, visit: www.critfc.org/executive

Position closes August 31.



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