

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Wednesday, Sept. 1**

7:25 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of an assault on the 900 block of West Lathrop Avenue.

8:35 a.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a reported burglary on West Crockett Road, Milton-Freewater.

12:33 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at Smith Frozen Foods, 101 E. Depot St., Weston.

**Thursday, Sept. 2**

2:56 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to two reports of a disturbance on Southeast Court Avenue, Pendleton.

7:35 a.m. — A caller on Sixth Street, Umatilla, reported two pit bull puppies rolled under her car and were yelping. Police were not able to make contact with the caller.

10:52 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of a burglary on the 1200 block of Northwest Seventh Street.

1:04 p.m. — The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a burglary on East McKinney Avenue, Hermiston.

5:45 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to a reported assault on Southwest Goodwin Avenue, Pendleton.

6:36 p.m. — A caller at a business on North First Street, Hermiston, reported six customers were fighting with employees.

8:01 p.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on East Jennie Avenue, Hermiston.

9:41 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to a report of an assault on the 200 block of East Catherine Avenue, Hermiston.

**Friday, Sept. 3**

12:42 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred on Madison Street, Umatilla.

1:58 a.m. — A domestic disturbance occurred at the Boardman Marina & RV Park, 1 Marine Drive N.E., Boardman. Local law enforcement responded and determined people were arguing.

**Arrests, citations**

**Sept. 2**

Milton-Freewater police arrested Lois Ann Davis, 50, for attempted unlawful use of weapon, menacing, harassment and on a felony parole violation.

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Carmen Lee Barnett, 31, of Hermiston, for fourth-degree assault and unlawful use of a weapon.

Pendleton police arrested Kylynn Ida Jorgensen, 27, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol).

**Sept. 3**

Pendleton police arrested Caden David Powell, 28, for DUI.

**MEETINGS**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 6**

**HEPPNER PLANNING COMMISSION**, 7 p.m., Heppner City Hall, 111 N. Main St. (541-676-9618)

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 7**

**PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT WORK SESSION**, 8 a.m., Pendleton School District 16, 107 N.W. 10th St. (541-276-6711)

**UMATILLA MORROW RADIO & DATA DISTRICT**, 1:30 p.m., online, via teleconference. (Shawn Halsey 541-966-3774)

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

**BOARDMAN CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Boardman City Hall, 200 City Center Circle. A link to the Zoom meeting is posted at the city's website, www.cityofboardman.com.

**PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave. (Donna Biggerstaff 541-966-0201)

**UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL**, 7 p.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St. (Nanci Sandoval 541-922-3226)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8**

**RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL**, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School library, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

**STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**, 6 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St. (541-449-3305)

**UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1**, 7 p.m., Fire Station 23, 78760 Westland Road, Hermiston. An executive session may be called to discuss employee performance. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 9**

**LOWER UMATILLA BASIN GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**, 9 a.m., online, via Zoom, Boardman. (Tom Demianew 541-969-6282)

**HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT**, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District, 366 East Hurlburt Ave. (541-567-3024)

**ATHENA CITY COUNCIL**, 6 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St. (541-566-3862)

**BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, 7 p.m., Boardman Fire Department Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane. (Suzanne Gray 541-481-3473)

**BIRTHS**

**CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**

**Aug. 24, 2021**

**GEHRKE** — Sierrah Nichole Gehrke and Michael Wayne Gehrke of Pendleton: a girl, Aurora Lynn Gehrke.

**Aug. 25, 2021**

**CANCINO** — Claudia A. Carvajal and Francisco Cancino of Boardman: a boy, Ezekiel Cancino.

**Aug. 29, 2021**

**MOSES** — Sammantha McCloud and Isaiah Ian Moses: a girl, Izzi Star Moses.

**Sept. 1, 2021**

**HASTINGS** — Hailey Jean Hastings and Jeremy Alan Hastings of Hermiston: a boy, Laine Ellis Hastings.

**GEORGE** — Josie Rhea Erickson and Quincy Edward George of Pendleton: a girl, Paisley Margaret George.

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**Aug. 24, 2021**

**SALAS** — Martina Salas and Roy Gomez of Hermiston: a girl, Martina Salas.

**GONZALEZ** — Nichol Leslie and Michael P. Gonzalez of Stanfield: a boy, Nathan Michael Gonzalez.

**Aug. 27, 2021**

**GARCIA** — Stephanie Politron and Gilberto Garcia of Umatilla: a girl, Genesis Juliana Garcia.

**Aug. 29, 2021**

**MOON** — Alla Moon and Zachery Moon of Hermiston: a boy, Zachery Moon Jr.

**OBITUARY**

**Janet Rae Pattee**

**Condon**

**Oct. 9, 1935 — Aug. 11, 2021**

Janet Rae Pattee, 85 years old, of Condon, Oregon died, Aug. 11, 2021, in Condon. She was born to Orville Lloyd and Anna Mildred Keller Warren on Oct. 9, 1935, in Condon. As a child she lived in Spray, Kinzua, Coos Bay, St. Helens, Myrtle Point and Condon. When she was a first-grade student in St. Helens, she gave her only winter coat to a less fortunate classmate. Her generosity and kindness would be a defining characteristic throughout her life.



Pattee

Janet attended high school in Condon, where she was a majorette, played volleyball, and enjoyed attending dances at the local Igo Grange, where she met her future husband, Melvin Pattee, on Feb. 23, 1950. They were married on June 6, 1953, and made their home at the family ranch near Condon. Janet and Melvin welcomed their first daughter, Patricia Lee, on Oct. 4, 1954. Their second daughter, June Anna, arrived on June 1, 1956. Their family was complete when Mary Ellen arrived on Nov. 9, 1958.

Janet reveled in her life as a wife, mother, and rancher. She was always an enthusiastic participant in the girl's activities and kept busy supporting the operations of the ranch. In later years, she was blessed to have two grandchildren, who adored her.

She was an accomplished and dedicated student

and received a degree in computer science from Columbia gorge Community college in 1993. Janet enjoyed horseback riding, art, family vacations at the coast, and teaching Sunday school at the United Church of Christ. Some of her favorite activities included listening to Patricia play piano, supporting June at horse events, and Mary Ellen playing tennis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lloyd and Mildred (Warren) Keller.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Melvin Pattee; daughter, Patricia and her husband Pat; daughter, June and her husband Gordon, and her daughter, Mary Ellen and her partner, Rick; brother, Jerry and sister-in-law Edna; two grandchildren, Anne and Billy; and two great-grandchildren, Jayden and Sophia. She will be greatly missed by her two dogs, Toby and Bingo and their cat, Cupcake.

Memorial contributions may be made to Summit Springs Memory Care, P.O. Box 687, Condon, Oregon 97823 or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001.

Due to COVID-19, a celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Sweeney Mortuary of Condon is in care of arrangements. An online condolence book can be signed at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 4**

**CHARTER, WALT** — Celebration of life service at 1 p.m. at Columbia View Community Church, 1230 E. Highway 730, Irrigon.

**DOUGLAS, MARTHA** — Graveside service at 10:30 a.m. at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield. A celebration gathering will follow at 11 a.m. at Bard Park, Stanfield.

**KAUTZ, ROSE** — Graveside service at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**SMOCK, DONNIE** — Inurnment at 11 a.m. at the Weston Cemetery, followed by a celebration of life from 1-4 p.m. at the Long Branch Cafe and Saloon, 201 E. Main St., Weston. Share stories and tacos; first beer is on Donnie.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 5**

**RACKLEY, JIM** — Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

**SEPT. 6-SEPT. 8**

*No services scheduled*

**LOTTERY**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, 2021**

**Megabucks**

3-14-19-26-42-47

Jackpot: \$2.6 million

**Lucky Lines**

2-7-10-15-20-24-28-30

Estimated jackpot: \$77,000

**Powerball**

10-20-29-48-51

Powerball: 17

Power Play: 2

Jackpot: \$367 million

**Win for Life**

1-11-40-52

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 2-0-2-6

4 p.m.: 2-0-2-6

7 p.m.: 5-5-7-9

10 p.m.: 1-2-3-7

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 2021**

**Lucky Lines**

2-5-12-13-18-23-25-32

Jackpot: \$77,000

**Pick 4**

1 p.m.: 9-0-0-2

4 p.m.: 0-6-0-2

7 p.m.: 9-6-2-5

10 p.m.: 1-4-0-4

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Claudia G. Allen**

**Milton-Freewater**

**June 22, 1947 — Sept. 1, 2021**

Claudia Allen, 74, of Milton-Freewater, died Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2021, at her home. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, Milton-Freewater.

**Lauron Michael 'Mike' Nelson**

**Umatilla**

**May 16, 1960 — Aug. 28, 2021**

Lauron Michael "Mike" Nelson, 61, of Umatilla, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, in Walla Walla. He was born May 16, 1960, in Seattle. A private burial will be held. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Mike with his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Luke Maynard**

**Irrigon**

**Jan. 21, 1960 — Aug. 25, 2021**

Luke Maynard, 61, of Irrigon, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021, at his home. He was born Jan. 21, 1960, in Mountain Home, Arkansas. A celebration of life potluck gathering following state guidelines (masks will be available) will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m. at Windmill Acres, 81264 W. Eighth Road, Irrigon. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Luke with his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Virginia Claire 'Ginger' Keithley**

**Heppner**

**Nov. 22, 1937 — Sept. 2, 2021**

Virginia Claire "Ginger" Keithley, 83, of Heppner, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, in Heppner. She was born Nov. 22, 1937, in Woodburn. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. An online condolence book can be signed at www.sweeneymortuary.com.

**Jonathan B. 'Jon' Banker**

**Hermiston**

**Oct. 5, 1964 — June 24, 2021**

Jonathan B. "Jon" Banker, 55, of Hermiston died June 24, 2021, in Hermiston. He was born Oct. 5, 1964, in Provo, Utah. A graveside funeral service will be held Saturday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Jon with his family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**COVID-19 outbreaks hit local workplaces**

By **BRYCE DOLE**  
*East Oregonian*

PENDLETON — Workplaces throughout Umatilla and Morrow counties are facing more COVID-19 outbreaks than they have in months.

The state disclosed that at least 20 workplaces between the two counties are facing active COVID-19 outbreaks.

The outbreaks include five nursing homes, the two state prisons in Umatilla County, Walmart facilities and food processing facilities in both counties. Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston, reported the highest case count among the workplaces with more than 40 cases coming in just more than a month.

The disclosure comes as the county reports its most infectious month since the pandemic began with nearly 2,000 cases in August. The infection rates, health officials say, are being driven by the delta variant ripping through unvaccinated areas and overwhelming hospitals across the state.

The state publishes an active outbreak in nursing homes if the facility reports more than three cases. The outbreak is considered resolved if no new cases are reported within 28 days of the last case. The local assisted living facilities are:

- Suttle Care & Retirement Inc., Pendleton, 13 COVID-19 cases since July 13.
- Regency Hermiston Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Hermiston, five cases since July 15.
- McKay Creek Estates, Pendleton, 27 cases since July 21.
- Willowbrook Terrace, Pendleton, nine cases and one death since July 30.
- Guardian Angel Homes, Hermiston, three cases since Aug. 2.

The state publishes a workplace outbreak when five or more cases are reported at a facility with 30 or more workers. An outbreak is considered resolved if no new cases are reported within 28 days of the last case.

The Oregon Health Authority reported local workplace outbreaks occurred at the following:

- Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston, 41 COVID-19 cases July 21 and Aug. 20.
- Walmart Distribution Center, Hermiston, 37 cases between April 26 and Aug. 22.
- Keystone RV, Pendleton, 5 cases between July 28 and Aug. 16.
- Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, Pendleton, 20 cases between July 12 and Aug. 22.
- Lamb Weston East, Boardman, 13 cases between July 23 and Aug. 17.
- Lamb Weston West, Boardman, 13 cases between July 18 and Aug. 7.
- Two Rivers Correctional Institution, Umatilla, 13 cases between July 15 and Aug. 21.
- Walmart Supercenter, Hermiston, 11 cases between July 30 and Aug. 5.
- Walmart Supercenter, Pendleton, nine cases between Aug. 2 and Aug. 18.
- Threemile Canyon Farms, Boardman, eight cases between Aug. 4 and Aug. 16.
- Umatilla County Road Department, Pendleton, eight cases between Aug. 3 and Aug. 18.
- Lamb Weston, Hermiston, seven cases between Aug. 4 and Aug. 14.
- Columbia River Processing, Boardman, has reported six cases between Aug. 10 and Aug. 20.

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