

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**FRIDAY, FEB. 25**

10:40 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to Hal's Hamburgers, 2001 S.E. Court Ave., for people consuming alcohol in a black GMC Acadia in the restaurant's drive-thru. Police issued a citation.

1:43 p.m. — Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report from the Oregon Humane Society of animal neglect occurring on Sunshine Lane, Hermiston.

2:51 p.m. — A caller reported a female struck a dog several times in public at the Dollar General, 378 N. Main St., Heppner.

3:41 p.m. — A caller on South Dunne Street in Stanfield made a complaint that the neighbor's dogs are constantly barking, their yard is not being kept clean and they are operating a business out of their home. The caller also stated there may be some wildlife violations taking place at the property in regards to a duck.

3:59 p.m. — An Irrigon resident reported his neighbor's 6-month old German shepherd keeps coming to her house and opening the front door.

4:26 p.m. — A Hermiston resident asked to speak to an officer about fraud. She said a man Feb. 21 gave her blank money orders to deposit into her account and withdraw the amount of \$8,000. But the bank contacted her and reported this was a fraud and she had insufficient funds.

5:57 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to a 911 call for a domestic disturbance on Kiwi Court.

8:31 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to Seventh Street on a 911 call for an assault where the victim suffered a head injury.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 26**

1:44 a.m. — A 911 caller reported there was a fight occurring at Southwest Birch Place in Pilot Rock. Police responded but were unable to find the fight.

1:29 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 700 block of South Highway 395 on a report of an assault.

9:44 a.m. — A father reported he was parked outside a residence on the 200 block of Boardman Avenue, Boardman, because he believed his 17-year-old daughter was inside the place with a man.

12:11 p.m. — A caller reported an ongoing domestic violence situation on Mount Hood Avenue, Boardman, and one party threatened to burn down the residence, which is the home of a 4-year-old child.

4:31 p.m. — A 911 caller at Blue Mountain Village Apartments, 2700 S.W. Goodwin Ave., Pendleton, reported a child and female were yelling swear words.

7:56 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to a 911 call for a domestic disturbance on Klickitat Street, in which a woman was

stating "come quick" to the dispatcher.

7:58 p.m. — Umatilla police received a report of gunshots at Powerline Road and Sparrow Avenue. Police were unable to locate anyone shooting.

8:17 p.m. — A caller on Teal Court in Stanfield reported a scam involving a seller on Craigslist requiring a buyer to purchase an American Express gift card.

8:57 p.m. — Emergency services responded to a report of an explosion at Northwest Fifth Street and West Madrona Avenue, Hermiston.

10:01 p.m. — Milton-Freewater police took reports for graffiti on two buildings on the 1000 and 1100 blocks of South Main Street.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 27**

9:23 a.m. — Pilot Rock police responded to a complaint of a burglary at Assembly of God Church, 161 N.E. Beech St., Pilot Rock. Police took a report.

1:19 p.m. — An Irrigon caller reported she and her stepfather argued and he grabbed her by the hair, ripped earrings from her ears and threatened to kill her if she called police.

2:03 p.m. — A 911 caller reported her husband, whom she has a restraining order against, forced his way into her home. Umatilla police responded and took a report.

3:34 p.m. — A woman in Milton-Freewater called 911 to report someone threw a rock through her window.

8:04 p.m. — A 911 caller complained of gunshots being fired on Seventh Street in Umatilla. Police were unable to locate anyone shooting.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

**Feb. 25**

- Oregon State Police arrested Mallory Hope Bennett, 35, for driving under the influence of intoxicants, and reckless driving.

**Feb. 26**

- Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Precious Odette Pierre, 40, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- Pendleton police arrested Alexander Ryan Tirado, 28, for driving while suspended/revoked, DUII and reckless driving.
- Oregon State Police arrested Klay Allen Jensen, 23, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

**Feb. 27**

- Umatilla police arrested Benjamin Rojas-Moguel, 40, for DUII.
- Oregon State Police arrested Omar Silva Calderon, 37, for DUII, reckless driving, third-degree assault, second-degree criminal mischief and failure to carry or present a driver license.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Linda Marie Burgus**

**Hermiston**  
**May 18, 1950 — Feb. 20, 2022**

Linda Marie Burgus, 71, of Hermiston, died Feb. 20, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born May 18, 1950, in Portland, the daughter of Albert and Marie (Baggenstos) Klein. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Kasidy Gooch**

**Modesto, California**  
**Oct. 5, 1987 — Feb. 16, 2022**

Kasidy Gooch, 34, of Modesto California, died Feb. 16, 2022, near his home. He was born Oct. 5, 1987, in Salt Lake City, the son of Sydnee Stephens and Harry Gooch. A private prayer ceremony will be Friday, March 4, 11 a.m. at Franklin & Downs Funeral Home McHenry Chapel, Modesto, California. The ceremony will be broadcast virtually on Facebook Live via Sydnee Stephens. Arrangements are with Franklin & Downs Funeral Home, Modesto, California.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**MARCH 1-2**  
*No services*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3**  
**Sander, Ed** — Memorial gathering, 4-7 p.m. in the Riverfront Room at the Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 4**  
**Gooch, Kasidy** — Prayer ceremony, 11 a.m. at Franklin & Downs Funeral Home McHenry Chapel, Modesto, California. View on Facebook Live via Sydnee Stephens.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5**  
**Jones, Debbie** — Celebration of life, 1-3 p.m. in the banquet room at Shari's Cafe & Pies, 319 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.  
**Marlatt, Douglas** — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.  
**Sander, Ed** — Graveside service, 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Tillamook. A luncheon follows at Alderbrook Grange Hall, 5995 Alderbrook Road, Tillamook.

**Diaper Dash takes a load off local parents**

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**  
*East Oregonian*

HERMISTON — Meeting a simple need for young parents and families has turned into an annual fun run/walk to collect diapers.

In its eighth year, the Diaper Dash is Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m. at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene, 1520 W. Orchard Ave. Onsite registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The entry fee is a package of diapers — any size, brand or quantity.

Gabrielle Fritz, the church's office manager, said the most-requested sizes for toddlers are 4, 5 and 6. In addition, people have donated wipes.

"These are quite often requested by families and it's so nice to be able to also have that available," she said.

The event, Fritz said, began shortly after Pastor Eric Fritz started at the church.



Hermiston Church of the Nazarene/Contributed Photo

**Children and canines were among the participants of the Diaper Dash on March 7, 2020, in Hermiston. The eighth annual event is Saturday, March 5, 2022, 9 a.m. at Hermiston Church of the Nazarene.**

When asking a group of young adults for ideas about how to meet a need in the community — the response was "diapers." And it has continued to be an expressed need over the years, Fritz said. "Nearly every week, we

are approached from those requesting diaper help," she said. "The donated diapers go to local agencies and families in need all throughout the year."

During the past seven years, Fritz said the commu-

nity has donated more than 71,000 diapers. Kristi Atkins, executive director of TruCare Pregnancy Clinic, has appreciated the partnership with the church. In addition to providing a connection to the community, it fills a need.

"We provide things when we can," she said.

Other partnering agencies include Made to Thrive, Sweet Potato's Closet, the Hermiston School District, the Migrant Education Program with InterMountain Education Service District and Umatilla-Morrow Head Start, including its Women, Infants and Children program. In addition, Fritz said they've connected with a local neighborhood and numerous parents and families.

For more information or a registration form, visit [www.hermnaz.church](http://www.hermnaz.church). For questions, contact Fritz at 541-567-3677 or [office@hermnaz.church](mailto:office@hermnaz.church).

**STUDENTS**

**PRHS inducts National Honor Society members**

PILOT ROCK — More than a dozen students were inducted into the National Honor Society on Feb. 8 at Pilot Rock High School.

According to a press release from Dawndi Johnson, the school's secretary, pinned members include **Jade Atkins, McKenna Bray, Hailey Dick, Aiva Ellis, Kalya Gambill, Teagen Thornton and Malory Walborn**. In addition, probationary members are **Cali Alanis, Bryson**

**Baleztena, Paedyn Bennett, Broc Erickson, Paige Moffit, Ali Smith, Brock Stelk and Magdalena Taylor.**

Qualifications for membership include scholastic excellence, service contributions to the community, leadership qualities and good character. Established in 1921, membership in the National Honor Society provides tools and resources for students that can provide a lasting impact in reaching goals. In addition, it opens up opportunities for scholarships. For more information, visit [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us).

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**LOTTERY**

**Friday, Feb. 25, 2022**  
**Megamillions**  
 15-31-40-56-66  
 Megaball: 4  
 Megaplier: 3  
 Jackpot: \$102 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
 2-6-10-16-19-23-27-32  
 Jackpot: \$14,000  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 1-1-6-8  
 4 p.m.: 5-1-4-3  
 7 p.m.: 9-5-8-8  
 10 p.m.: 3-4-2-3  
**Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022**  
**Powerball**  
 15-32-36-48-64  
 Powerball: 19  
 Power Play: 3  
 Jackpot: \$65 million

**Megabucks**  
 20-29-34-40-44-46  
 Jackpot: \$2.2 million  
**Lucky Lines**  
 1-5-9-15-17-23-28-32  
 Jackpot: \$15,000  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 5-6-3-9  
 4 p.m.: 7-3-9-5  
 7 p.m.: 4-5-9-9  
 10 p.m.: 4-1-8-1  
**Win for Life**  
 8-23-30-31  
**Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022**  
**Lucky Lines**  
 3-5-12-16-17-24-25-29  
 Estimated jackpot: \$16,000  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 9-5-4-5  
 4 p.m.: 0-2-6-5  
 7 p.m.: 4-7-6-2  
 10 p.m.: 9-0-1-6

**COMMUNITY BRIEFING**

**Wildhorse blasts into 27th year with fireworks show**

MISSION — Wildhorse Resort & Casino is ready to have a blast. The public is invited to help celebrate the facility's 27th anniversary with a fireworks show.

The free event is Saturday, March 5, 8 p.m. in the casino's parking lot — just off Interstate 84 Exit 216, Mission. People are encouraged to arrive early, as the parking lot is expected to fill up fast.

Featuring a 250-foot long wall of fire, the pyrotechnic show will be set to music. People can tune into KCUW at 104.1 FM for the choreographed show.

For more information, visit [www.wildhorseresort.com](http://www.wildhorseresort.com) or call 800-654-9453.

**Heppner chamber seeks award nominees**

HEPPNER — The Heppner Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for

its annual Town & Country Awards Banquet.

An Evening with the Stars, which is May 19, will shine a spotlight on community members who make a difference in the Heppner area. Award nominations open Tuesday, March 1 and include Lifetime Achievement, Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Business of the Year, Citizen-Educator of the Year and the Youth Recognition Award.

Forms are available at the the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Heppner City Hall and Murray's Drug. In addition, they can be accessed via a link at [www.heppner-chamber.com](http://www.heppner-chamber.com). Completed nomination forms must be submitted by April 15 to the chamber office, 133 N. Main St., or P.O. Box 1232, Heppner, OR 97836.

The awards banquet will be at the Gilliam & Bisbee Building, 106 E. May St. Ticket cost and availability will be announced at a later date.

For more information, contact the chamber at 541-676-5536 or [heppner-chamber@gmail.com](mailto:heppner-chamber@gmail.com).

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**Wrestling foundation sets annual fundraiser**

PENDLETON — The annual dinner and silent auction of the Rollin Schimmel Wrestling Foundation will raise money to support the Pendleton wrestling program.

The 21 and older event is Friday, March 4, 6 p.m. in the Roy Raley Room at the Pendleton Round-Up Grounds, 1205 S.W. Court Ave. There is no admission charge and dinner and drinks will be provided.

According to Kyle Willman, foundation president, items for the silent auction are donated throughout the year. Among the items up for bid are a 70-inch TV, Pendleton Round-Up ticket packages, coolers, gift certificates

and handcrafted items from some of Pendleton's finest artisans. One of the coolest items up for grabs this year, Willman said, is a Round-up bullfighter jersey. In addition, there is a raffle for a shotgun, with tickets costing \$10 each.

Willman said every last penny raised at the event goes to support wrestling in Pendleton — everything from scholarships for graduating seniors and high school, exchange program and national wrestling tournament trips to new mats, new uniforms and nearly anything else the kids club, middle school or high school wrestling programs might need.

For more information, contact Willman at 541-377-8600, [kylewillman@hotmail.com](mailto:kylewillman@hotmail.com) or search for the foundation's Facebook page.

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Join us for  
**IF:Hermiston 2022!**  
 March 4-5, 2022 at New Hope Church  
 Register today at  
<http://www.tinyurl.com/ifhermiston2022>

THE FAMILY OF LYNN R. LIEBE  
 would like to thank friends and family for all your support, thoughts and prayers over the years. Also, your cards and donations were very well appreciated.  
 Bill Liebe, Loraine Greene & Family, Brenda Bensel & Family and Bo Liebe and Family.