

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

8:54 a.m. — Umatilla police initiated activity at Seventh Street to take a report of graffiti.
 11:42 a.m. — A caller on Sixth Street, Umatilla, reported that dogs at the listed location are barking non-stop and the fence is not secure.
 11:43 a.m. — A 911 caller on West Catherine Avenue, Hermiston, reported there is a man in a black four-door car, flailing around inside and may be on drugs. Law enforcement responded.
 7:05 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to Peter Street on a report of domestic disturbance.
 9:03 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to East Van Buren Street, Athena, after receiving a report of a restraining order violation.
 11:04 p.m. — A caller on East Newport Avenue, Hermiston, reported their neighbor was playing music too loud.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

12:13 a.m. — A Milton-Freewater resident reported seeing a male exit a blue or purple imported vehicle and apply graffiti to a building on the 10 block of Southeast 14th Avenue and then take off.
 10:40 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 3300 block of Southwest Kirk Avenue for a burglary call. Police took a report.
 10:52 a.m. — A caller reported a man punched him in the face outside the barbershop on Anderson Road, Boardman. He said he was calling from home and wanted to pursue a case. Police arrested a man for misdemeanor harassment and took a report.
 2:09 p.m. — A 911 caller on Sonesta Street, Umatilla, reported being harassed. Police responded.
 9:32 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 700 block of Southwest 21st Street on a call about a burglary. Police made an arrest.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

12:20 a.m. — A caller on Pine Tree Avenue, Umatilla, reported their neighbor is having a party with loud music and has multiple vehicles parked in front of their house. A noise complaint was filed.
 12:49 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to East Main Street for an assault.
 3:19 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Southwest Ninth Street, Hermiston, for a domestic disturbance.

3:20 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to Northeast Gladys Drive for a fight.
 4:18 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Couse Creek Road, Milton-Freewater, after an open-line call to 911, where the dispatcher could hear a male and female arguing and mentions of alcohol and a shotgun.
 5:45 a.m. — A caller asked law enforcement to check on the welfare of a man who was the victim of an assault at the Circle K, 101 Main St., Boardman. Boardman police responded, and an ambulance took the man to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.
 6:43 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to Columbia Crest Apartments, 1561 Third St., for a burglary.
 12:43 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to a residence on Kik Road, Hermiston, for a burglary.
 1:12 p.m. — A 911 caller on Northwest 11th Street, Hermiston, filed a stalking complaint.
 1:14 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to East Gladys Avenue for a burglary.
 2:05 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report of elder abuse/neglect.
 2:56 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to Seventh Street, after receiving a report of an assault.
 5:34 p.m. — Pendleton police received a 911 call about four children fighting at Pioneer Park, 400 N.W. Despain Ave.
 5:48 p.m. — A caller reported a burglary on Brace Road, Irrigon, and said the home's owner is in jail.
 5:59 p.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to South Fifth Street, Athena, for a domestic disturbance.
 6:02 p.m. — A resident on Northwest Washington Avenue, Irrigon, reported graffiti on his front fence.
 8:11 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to Crossroads Truck Stop, 2020 Highway 730, Umatilla, after receiving a report of two males arguing on the bar side.
 10:29 p.m. — A 911 caller at Taj Food Mart, 84812 Highway 11, Milton-Freewater, reported there is a hispanic male beating a female in a black car. Law enforcement responded.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS
April 17**

• Pendleton police arrested Jacob McLain Gonsalves, 38, for fourth-degree assault, harassment, second-degree criminal mischief and reckless driving.

DEATH NOTICES

Barbara Gronquist

**Las Vegas
Aug. 1, 1945 — Nov. 12, 2021**

Barbara Gronquist, 75, of Las Vegas, died Nov. 12, 2021. She was born Aug. 1, 1945, in San Francisco. A burial service will be April 29, 3 p.m. at the Riverview Cemetery, Boardman. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Kyler Allen Luse

**Phoenix, Arizona
March 15, 1996 — March 27, 2022**

Kyler Allen Luse, 26, of Phoenix, Arizona, died March 27, 2022. He was born March 15, 1996. A memorial service will be May 14, 1 p.m. at Real Life Ministries, Upper Room No. 112, 1860 N. Cecil Road, Post Falls, Idaho. Online condolences may be sent to everloved.com/life-of/kyler-luse/.

Norman Wallace McDonald

**Walla Walla
Sep. 14, 1943 — April 15, 2022**

Norman Wallace McDonald, 78, of Walla Walla, died April 15, 2022, at Park Manor Rehabilitation Center, Walla Walla. He was born Sep. 14, 1943. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

Nathan E. VanGorder

**Boardman
Oct. 25, 1963 — March 27, 2022**

Nathan E. VanGorder, 58, of Boardman, died March 27, 2022, in his home. He was born Oct. 25, 1963, in Portland. A celebration of life will be April 27, 3 p.m. at the Boardman Marina, 1 Marine Drive N.E., Boardman. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Blackburn, Stephanie — Funeral service, 11 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.
Quick, Norma — Graveside service, 2 p.m. at Hermiston Cemetery.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Houweling, Bert — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. at Einan's at Sunset-Event Center, 915 Bypass Highway, Richland, Washington. Inurnment follows at Sunset Memorial Gardens, in the Veteran's Memorial Hall.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Aiken, Dan — Memorial service, noon at Crossroads Community Church, 350 Sherman St., Stanfield.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

VanGorder, Nathan — Celebration of life, 3 p.m. at Boardman Marina, 1 Marine Drive N.E., Boardman.

Barbara Gronquist

August 1, 1945 - November 12, 2021

Heaven welcomed home a special angel on Nov. 12, 2021, with the passing of Barbara Gronquist in Las Vegas.

Barbara was born in San Francisco Aug. 1, 1945, to Roy and Wanda Davis. They moved to Irrigon, Oregon, in 1952 when Barbara was 7. She graduated from Riverside High School in nearby Boardman, Oregon, in 1963. It was there that she met her high school sweetheart and future husband, Keith Gronquist, from Boardman.



Following her high school graduation, she attended Blue Mountain Community College, earning an associate's degree in secretarial science, and then worked as a legal secretary in a Pendleton law firm. Keith and Barbara married Oct. 16, 1965, at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church in Hermiston, Oregon, during his senior year at the University of Portland. Barbara also worked as a legal secretary in a law firm in downtown Portland after they married.

Following Keith's graduation in May 1966, he had a four-year commitment as an officer in the USAF. In September 1966, Keith and Barbara set out on their Air Force journey together with Keith's first assignment — Bergstrom Air Force Base (AFB) in Austin, Texas. This turned out to be a very special chapter in their 56-year life-story together — their first real home as a married couple. Both children were born there, and 22 years later their son, Brian, graduated from the University of Texas. Their daughter, Mindi, graduated from Southern Illinois University two years earlier.

After the four-year commitment was completed, Keith and Barbara decided they would go a little longer with the USAF since they had enjoyed their time up to that point. Before they knew it, 26 years had passed.

While there were many challenges Barbara had to face by herself over the years due to Keith's extensive travel away from home as a security and law enforcement inspector totaling four years, she rose to every occasion. It has often been said that "being a military spouse ain't for sissies." Notwithstanding her kind, gentle and unassuming nature, Barbara was no sissy.

Overall, they had a wonderful experience during that period of their lives together — traveling and living in places they may never have experienced otherwise, and meeting so many wonderful people, many of whom are friends to this day.

After Austin, Keith's assignments took the family to U.S. bases at or near Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Hampton, Virginia, Alamogordo, New Mexico, Belleville, Illinois (twice), Washington, D.C., and Las Vegas. He was also selected to be an exchange officer with the British Royal Air Force in England for two years, 1979-81, a premier special assignment that was a treat for the entire family.

In the very early years of this journey together, much of Barbara's time and effort was devoted to loving, caring for and nurturing young Mindi and Brian. As they got older, and as time went on, she became involved in the Officer's Wives Clubs (OWC) and other activities at various bases, and was asked to be on the OWC Board at one.

Keith's later assignments to Illinois and Washington, D.C., presented Barbara with some opportunities she was interested in pursuing and finally had the time for — working for Estee Lauder Cosmetics

at some of the high-end department stores in St. Louis, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore.

Then she put her administrative education, skills and experience to work by joining the Federal Civil Service System. First up was when Keith was assigned to Andrews AFB in Maryland from 1984-88. There, Barbara was hired as a secretary in the Air National Guard Support Center Headquarters.

Following Andrews, Keith and Barbara then went back for a second assignment at Scott AFB and resided in O'Fallon, Illinois. There, Barbara accepted an administrative position at the Wing Safety Office in 1988 and then, on promotion, to a secretary position in the Logistics Division at Headquarters Air Force Communications Command, also at Scott.

Following Andrews, Keith and Barbara then went to Nellis AFB in Las Vegas in 1991, where Keith was assigned as the Security and Law Enforcement Group Commander. He retired as a colonel the following year, and was offered a position with the city of Las Vegas as a court administrator. He retired again 18 years later in 2010.

When they first got to Nellis, Barbara was offered an administrative position with the Family Support Center where she enjoyed working for several years. Then daughter Mindi and her husband, Jim Cooley, who had also moved to Las Vegas shortly after their graduation from the University of Southern Illinois, had the first of their three sons in 1997. Also at that time, Mindi began a master's degree program in elementary education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. When Mindi started student teaching as part of her degree program, Barbara couldn't resist the temptation of getting her hands on those grand-babies, so the offer of her expert childcare services was eagerly accepted. She played an instrumental role in the early development of each of the grandsons. If the granddaughters (Brian's family) hadn't lived so far away, she would have eagerly jumped at the chance to play a daily role in nurturing them that she was so good at providing. Nevertheless, Brian, his wife and daughters, made regular visits per year, allowing Barbara to spend quality time with them.

So, Barbara retired in 2000 as the chief of administration in the Nellis AFB Family Support Center after 14 years in the Federal Civil Service System to become a full-time grandma, or "Mimi" as she is lovingly referred to by family.

Barbara was well known by the countless people she befriended over the years as a selfless person of uncommon kindness —always looking out for the feelings of others. Trademark Barbara.

Barbara's life was, sadly, cut short after nine years of suffering the ravages of Alzheimer's. The only comfort in her loss is the knowledge that she's now at peace in a better place where we will be reunited.

She was preceded in death by her parents and older sister, Sandra, and is survived by her husband, Keith, of 56 years; daughter, Mindi Cooley (Jim); son, Brian (Nora); grandsons, Ian, Brian and Sean; granddaughters, Erin, Leah and Anea; sisters, Wanda and Pat, and several nieces and nephews.

Barbara will be laid to rest at the Riverview Cemetery in Boardman, Oregon, at 3 p.m., April 29, 2022. Burns Mortuary, of Hermiston, is in care of local arrangements.

MEETINGS

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19
The Port of Morrow**

Commission special session, 9 a.m. at Riverfront Center, 2 Marine Dr. N.E., Boardman (Join Zoom meeting: bit.ly/38JhJJ0).
Gilliam County Town Hall w/Sen. Ron Wyden, 11 a.m. via Facebook Live. For link, visit www.facebook.com/senatorronwyden (Hank Stern 503-326-7539 info@peopletownhall.org).
Umatilla County Town Hall w/Sen. Ron Wyden, 4 p.m. via Facebook Live. For link, visit www.facebook.com/senatorronwyden (Hank Stern 503-326-7539 info@peopletownhall.org).
Pendleton City Council, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (541-966-0201).
Pilot Rock City Council, 7 p.m., city hall, 143 W. Main St. (541-443-2811).
Umatilla City Council budget committee, 6 p.m.,

city hall, 700 Sixth St. (Nancy Sandoval 541-922-3226 ext. 105).

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
Intermountain Education Service District,** 4 p.m., district office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton (Danielle Sackett 541-966-3102).

Umatilla Hospital District, 6 p.m., Umatilla Medical Clinic, 1890 Seventh St. (541-922-3104).

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21
West Extension Irrigation District,** 9 a.m., Colum-

bia Improvement District, 501 E. Columbia Ave., Boardman. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814).

Morrow County Town Hall w/Sen. Ron Wyden, 1 p.m. via Facebook Live. For link, visit www.facebook.com/senatorronwyden (Hank Stern 503-326-7539 info@peopletownhall.org).

East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena (541-566-3813).

Dan Aiken
June 11, 1948 - April 12, 2022

Dan Aiken, 73, passed to be with the Lord on April 12, 2022, at his home in Echo. He was born June 11, 1948, in Pendleton, Oregon, the son of James and Louise Aiken.



Dan graduated from Hermiston High School in the Class of 1968. He then served in the U.S. Army for 10 years during the Vietnam War. While serving in Vietnam, he was wounded and was awarded the Purple Heart. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Eastern Oregon where he worked at the Umatilla Army Depot as an equipment manager. He retired from the depot in 2003.

Dan enjoyed action movies, gardening and growing grapes. He attended Crossroads Community Church in Stanfield where he served as deacon, taught Sunday school and was a Royal Rangers commander for several years. He was a kind, hard working and outgoing man. He had a lifelong dream of being a farmer.

Dan married Kristine Malarchick on Sept. 13, 1971. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Kristine; daughter, Tara Aiken; son, Sean Aiken; grandson, Robert Aiken; brothers, Charles, Dennis and Stephen Aiken. He will be loved and missed.

A memorial service will be announced at a later time. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Patty Jean 'Pimentel' Fowler
April 4, 1966 - April 12, 2022

Patty Jean "Pimentel" Fowler was born April 4, 1966, in Heppner, Oregon, to parents Claudia Dent and Pep Pimentel. She died April 12, 2022, at her home in Peck, Idaho, at the age of 56. Patty was raised and attended school in Hermiston, Oregon, graduating from Hermiston High in 1985. She later moved and spent her adult life in Idaho where she enjoyed the outdoors and later married her soulmate, Dave Fowler, in 2018. Patty had a beautiful smile and would make everyone laugh until we were all peeing our pants.



She is survived by her daughter, Kari, and grandson, Leland; her mother, Claudia (Larry Hurst) Dent, and her father, Pep Pimentel; her sisters, Debbie (Angelo) Herrera, Sarah (Jim) Bean, Kathi Spoon and her brother, Johnny (Melissa) Pimentel, along with seven nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave Fowler, and loving stepfather, Jim Dent.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Your big smile will always be remembered. We love you.

LOTTERY

**Friday, April 15, 2022
Megamillions**

4-17-20-46-64
 Megaball: 23
 Megaplier: 4
 Jackpot: \$20 million
Lucky Lines
 2-6-10-16-20-21-28-29
 Jackpot: \$26,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 7-6-1-3
 4 p.m.: 5-8-7-3
 7 p.m.: 8-6-6-4
 10 p.m.: 3-0-8-3

**Saturday, April 16, 2022
Powerball**

15-21-32-62-65
 Powerball: 26
 Power Play: 5
 Jackpot: \$348 million
Megabucks
 1-7-26-35-43-44
 Jackpot: \$4.3 million
Lucky Lines
 2-6-12-14-18-21-25-32
 Jackpot: \$27,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 8-3-3-6
 4 p.m.: 8-2-2-0
 7 p.m.: 4-5-6-4
 10 p.m.: 7-2-9-1

**Win for Life
2-20-53-57**

**Sunday, April 17, 2022
Lucky Lines**

1-7-10-14-19-24-25-29
 Estimated jackpot:
 \$28,000
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 3-8-2-8
 4 p.m.: 8-6-7-4
 7 p.m.: 0-2-9-3
 10 p.m.: 1-0-9-7