

COMMUNITY BRIEFING



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**Topher Warren, a tour actor/director with Missoula Children's Theatre, rehearses with local youths on Feb. 20, 2017, for a production in Hermiston. The professional troupe will conduct auditions for "The Little Mermaid" on Aug. 22, 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Community Center.**

Missoula Children's Theatre to stage production

HERMISTON — Hermiston Parks and Recreation announced a casting call for "The Little Mermaid."

Presented by Missoula Children's Theatre, auditions are Monday, Aug. 22, 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Open to children and youths in first through 12th grades, the registration fee is \$25.

Rehearsals will begin immediately after auditions and a detailed schedule will be provided. Professional actors from MCT will work with participants throughout the week.

A pair of performances will be staged on Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395, Hermiston.

For more information or to register, visit [bit.ly/hermistonrecreation](http://bit.ly/hermistonrecreation). For questions, call 541-667-5018.

Get the scoop on candidates

HEPPNER — An ice cream social fundraising event organized by the Morrow County Republicans will include several 2022 Republican candidates.

Featuring Tillamook ice cream, people are invited to Get the Scoop on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Christian Life Center, 535 Morgan St., Heppner. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at Murray's Drugs at 217 N. Main St., Heppner, or 101 Kinkade Road, Boardman.

Those running for office who plan to attend include Cliff Bentz, Oregon District 2 U.S. Congress; Jo Rae Perkins, U.S. Senate; Christine Drazen, Oregon governor; Cheri Helt, Oregon commissioner of Labor and Industry; and Greg Smith, Oregon State Representative District 57.

"The event will be an opportunity for individuals to enjoy a Tillamook ice cream sundae while personally meeting and talking with the candidates," said Clint Carlson, Morrow County Republicans chairman.

Money raised from the event will support the work of the Morrow County Republi-

cans. For more information about the group or to make arrangements to purchase tickets to the ice cream social, email [mocoreps@gmail.com](mailto:mocoreps@gmail.com).

Round-Up, Happy Canyon partners offer BMCC scholarship

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Contract Personnel Scholarship provides \$2,500 to assist a BMCC student with educational costs, including tuition, fees, books, housing, food, utilities or fuel. One recipient from qualified applicants will be selected to receive the scholarship award.

Applicants must be able to show proof of enrollment at BMCC for the 2022-23 winter term and hold a minimum 2.0 GPA. Interested students must submit a completed application along with an essay (maximum 750 words) that answers a question as to why the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon are important to them and to the community. The scholarship deadline is Sept. 2.

The scholarship winner will be announced — and introduced, if present — during the Sept. 14 performance of the Pendleton Round-Up. The announcement will be made during the Hall of Fame Inductee Introduction event in the Round-Up Arena.

The fillable application is available via [www.rounduphalloffame.org](http://www.rounduphalloffame.org), or from a link on the Hall of Fame's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/ruphalloffame](http://www.facebook.com/ruphalloffame). The completed application, along with the essay, are to be emailed to [ruphalloffame@gmail.com](mailto:ruphalloffame@gmail.com) by Sept. 2. For questions, call 541-278-0815 or email Casey White-Zollman, Hall of Fame vice president/publicity director, at [cmwzollman@gmail.com](mailto:cmwzollman@gmail.com).

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PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY, AUG. 8

12:16 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle on Northwest Third Street, Hermiston.

2:37 a.m. — A caller reported about seven people were in a fight on West Sunland Avenue, Hermiston. Police could not find the fracas.

9:45 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to Umatilla Marina RV Park, 1710 Quincy Ave., on a report of several campers being broken into.

3:44 p.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report of a person threatening to shoot someone's animals.

5:53 p.m. — A caller at Port View Apartments, 320 Columbia Ave. N.E., Boardman, reported her 15-year-old foster sister assaulted her.

10:23 p.m. — A resident on Northeast Elder Street, Heppner, reported his neighbor is cutting wood and throwing it around. The caller said he told the neighbor it was too late for that, and an argument ensued. The caller asked the Morrow County Sheriff's Office to have the neighbor stop.

10:39 p.m. — Hermiston police received a report about elder abuse on Northeast Aspen Drive. Police took a report.

TUESDAY, AUG. 9

12:57 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to the first block of Northeast Eighth Street on a report of a burglary.

1 a.m. — A 911 caller at Brook RV Park, 597 Lee St., Pendleton, reported a burglary. Police responded.

3:15 a.m. — A 911 caller on East Sherman Street, Athena, reported she woke and there were three people in her house. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

4:10 a.m. — A 911 caller on South Broad Street, Weston, reported a burglary to the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office.

6:56 a.m. — Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a report of a vehicle theft at White Reservoir and Stateline roads, Milton-Freewater.

7:16 a.m. — A resident on Sunnyside Road, Irrigon, reported three horses were on the loose.

8:28 a.m. — A caller reported finding new graffiti on a business on the 300 block of Northeast Fifth Avenue, Milton-Freewater.

9:22 a.m. — A resident on South Willow Street, Lone, reported someone hacked into their internet service. Morrow County Sheriff's Office is investigating.

10:35 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to the soccer fields at Third Street and Quincy Avenue, after receiving reports of a male being in the female restroom.

3:31 p.m. — A caller reported a lightning strike off Fourmile Road, Lone, started a field fire.

9:43 p.m. — A 911 caller at Prunedale and County roads, Milton-Freewater, reported hearing shots fired. Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded.

10:41 p.m. — A 911 caller on Daisy Lane, Hermiston, reported a 31-year-old male was having a panic attack. Emergency agencies responded.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Aug. 8

Pendleton police arrested Trent Allen Lowe, 22, for one count of criminal mischief vandalism.

MEETINGS

**THURSDAY, AUG. 11 Hermiston Irrigation District**, 4 p.m., district office, 366 E. Hurlbert Ave., Hermiston (541-567-3024).

**Umatilla School District Board of Directors** workshop, 6 p.m. Main Office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla (Natalie Aufdermauer, 541-922-6517).

**Umatilla School District**, 7 p.m. Main Office, 1001 Sixth St., Umatilla (Natalie Aufdermauer, 541-922-6517).

**Boardman Rural Fire Protection District**, 7 p.m., Fire Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman (Suzanne Gray, 541-481-3473).

**Pendleton Planning Commission**, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W.

Emigrant Ave., Pendleton (Jutta Haliewicz, 541-966-0240).

**MONDAY, AUG. 15 Echo School District**, 6 p.m., staff room, 600 Gerone St., Echo. (Mandy Palmateer, 541-376-8436).

**TUESDAY, AUG. 16 Umatilla City Council**, 7 p.m., city hall, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla (Nancy Sandoval, 541-922-3226 ext. 105).

**Pendleton City Council**, 7 p.m., council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton (541-966-0201).

**Pilot Rock City Council**, 7 p.m., City Hall, 143 W. Main St., Pilot Rock (541-443-2811).

LOTTERY

**Monday, Aug. 8, 2022 Megabucks**  
5-7-10-41-43-47  
Estimated jackpot: \$4.5 million

**Lucky Lines**  
2-6-9-15-18-24-27-29  
Estimated jackpot: \$37,000

**Win for Life**  
21-41-52-58

**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 2-0-7-5  
4 p.m.: 7-0-6-7  
7 p.m.: 4-3-9-3  
10 p.m.: 5-4-6-2

**Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022 Mega Millions**  
1-8-10-25-32  
Mega Ball: 13  
Megaplier: 3  
Estimated jackpot: \$65 million

**Lucky Lines**  
4-7-9-13-20-21-28-29  
Estimated jackpot: \$38,000

**Pick 4**  
1 p.m.: 3-6-8-1  
4 p.m.: 9-4-4-3  
7 p.m.: 4-7-1-6  
10 p.m.: 6-4-8-9

Leland Kevin Bill

January 15, 1970 - August 5, 2022

Leland Kevin Bill, 52 passed away on Friday night at his dear friend's home in Pendleton, Aug. 5, 2022.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1970, in Reno, Nevada, to Sylvia Davis and Henry Bill.

He grew up in Mission, attending the Pendleton schools, where he loved sports. He moved to Seattle, Washington, with his family and daughters in 1992 through 1997. While there in Seattle, he loved attending Mariner games and Seahawk games. His favorite teams were the Chicago Bulls and San Francisco 49ers. He loved attending powwows as well.

He is survived by his four daughters, Darian Bill, Erika Bill and Roquel Wildbill, all of Oregon, and daughter, Rosean Wildbill, of Idaho; grandson, Khye Secakuku, 4 years old; Qasias Secakuku, 2 years old; and James Johnson V, 1 1/2 years old; mother, Sylvia Davis, of Reno, Nevada; companion, Jamie Munoz; sisters, Elizabeth Bill and Veva Jim (Gary Smith); and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his father, Henry V. Bill; his sister, Suzanne T. Garcia; and his grandparents, Phillip and Eliza Bill.

Burns Mortuary of Pendleton was in charge of funeral arrangements. Please visit [www.burnsmortuary.com](http://www.burnsmortuary.com) and leave a favorite memory.



DEATH NOTICES

Wanda Eunice Anderson

Milton-Freewater

June 20, 1932 — Aug. 7, 2022

Wanda Eunice Anderson, 90, of Milton-Freewater, died Aug. 7, 2022, at her home. She was born June 20, 1932. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

Janet L. 'Jan' Beitel

Umatilla

Sept. 18, 1936 — Aug. 5, 2022

Janet L. "Jan" Beitel, 85, of Umatilla, died Aug. 5, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Sept. 18, 1936, in Portland. A recitation of the holy rosary will be Aug. 26, 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady Of Angels Catholic Church, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 3 p.m. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Kathryn Jean Chaney

Pendleton

June 20, 1946 — Aug. 7, 2022

Kathryn Jean Chaney, 76, of Pendleton, died Aug. 7, 2022, at a local care facility. She was born June 20, 1946, in Portland. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, Pendleton. Share online condolences at [www.pioneerchapel.com](http://www.pioneerchapel.com).

Christopher Adam Jeffs

Coos Bay

Aug. 5, 2022

Christopher Adam Jeffs, of Coos Bay, formerly of Stanfield, died Aug. 5, 2022, in Salem. Arrangements are with Coos Bay Chapel.

Patricia Ardelle Spence

Milton-Freewater

Feb. 23, 1933 — Aug. 7, 2022

Patricia Ardelle Spence, 89, of Milton-Freewater, died Aug. 7, 2022, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla. She was born Feb. 23, 1933. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, AUG. 11

**Echanis, Thelma** — Celebration of life, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. A light lunch and refreshments will be served.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12

**Gadsden, Robin** — Celebration gathering, 3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church Parish Hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**Haney, Pamela** — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at the Echo Cemetery. A reception follows at the Echo Ridge Winery, 551 N. Thielson St., Echo.

**Wyatt, Fred** — Funeral service, 10 a.m. at St. Helen's Catholic Church, 740 S.W. Birch St., Pilot Rock. Interment will immediately follow at Skyview Cemetery, Pendleton.

SATURDAY, AUG. 13

**Baumgartner, Ralph** — Funeral service, 10 a.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave. A reception follows at the Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St.

**Camden, Benjamin** — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary of Pendleton Chapel, 336 S.W. Dorion Ave.

**Eddy, Toni** — Funeral service, 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston.

SUNDAY, AUG. 14

**Sharp, Bert** — Celebration of life graveside service, 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

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Evelyn 'Joyce' Dye

January 12, 1929 - August 3, 2022

Evelyn "Joyce" Dye of Boardman (formerly of Hermiston) was born Jan. 12, 1929, in Willits, California. She was the youngest of three children born to Edwin and Kathleen (Browning) Allen. She passed away in Boardman on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022, at the age of 93.

Joyce grew up and attended schools in Willits, California, where she graduated from Willits Union High School in 1947 as her class valedictorian. She attended the University of California, Berkeley after high school, returning to complete her degree in geography in 1973.

While in college, she met Robert E. Dye and the couple were united in marriage in Berkeley, California, on March 24, 1950. The couple spent their first few summers working for the U.S. Forest Service at fire watch lookouts. Joyce continued her career with the U.S. Forest Service as a clerk, computer programmer and systems analyst until her retirement in 1986.

The couple lived in Lakeview, Oregon, for five years and Burns, Oregon, for an additional four years. In 1960, they moved to Walnut Creek, California, where she lived until moving to Hermiston in 2006. She has resided in Boardman for the past four years.

Joyce enjoyed being active in the community and was active in Altrusa, Friends of the Library, Good Shepherd Hospital Auxiliary and Festival of Trees, as well as participating in other service opportunities in her community. She enjoyed doing genealogy and family history research, completing crossword puzzles and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and her two siblings, Jack and Margaret.

She is survived by a son, Steve Dye; daughter, Susan Booher; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

No services will be held. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence for the family, please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Sylvia Allen

September 29, 1943 - July 31, 2022

Sylvia Allen, age 78, passed away at her home in Hardman, Oregon, on Sunday, July 31, 2022. A life celebration will be planned on a later date. She was born Sept. 29, 1943, at Canadian, Oklahoma, to Thomas and Oletha Wilson.



Sylvia was involved in the Hardman Community Center with the annual oyster feed, giving history tours to sightseers and selling her beautiful arts and crafts to raise funds for the community center.

Her kindness and loving care of family and community will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Allen; children, Tony Harper (Nancy), Carla Christensen (Patrick), Ben Harper (Colleen) and Linda Harper; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and sisters, Anna Kruse and Rita Wilson.

Sylvia was preceded in death by brothers, Tom Henry, Lindsey Joe and Clyde Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pioneer Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 9, Heppner, OR 97836.

Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements. You may sign the online condolence book at [www.sweeneymortuary.com](http://www.sweeneymortuary.com).