

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**FRIDAY, AUG. 12**

9:08 a.m. — A female came to the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. First St., asking to speak to an officer regarding someone who has gotten into her TikTok account and a text messaging app and is sending weird messages from her phone.

9:15 a.m. — A caller reported someone broke into and damaged a bus on the 400 block of Northeast Fifth Avenue, Milton-Freewater, and stole various items.

12:07 p.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded to the Columbia River off West Eighth Road and Columbia Lane, Irrigon, for a boat rescue.

6:31 p.m. — A caller reported several cows were on Highway 74 at Pettys Canyon Lane, lone, and one appeared to have its head stuck in a barbed wire fence. Morrow County Sheriff's Office contacted the owner of the livestock, who would handle the situation.

7:11 p.m. — Local emergency services responded to Morrow Estates, 357 N.E. Marshall Loop, Boardman, on a report of a crash involving a motorcycle. An ambulance took one person to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

8:47 p.m. — A resident on the 600 block of South Mill Street, Milton-Freewater, reported the theft of items from their porch.

10:10 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to Jefferson Street, Umatilla, on a report of shots being fired. Police were unable to locate anyone shooting.

11:05 p.m. — Local emergency services responded to the Irrigon Shell Station, 300 S.E. Highway 730, for a 62-year-old man who was bleeding and had broken ribs. An ambulance took him to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 13**

7:03 a.m. — A caller reported a haystack on fire off Balm Fork Road, Heppner.

7:39 a.m. — A caller reported a female he knows stole his parents' white 2017 Jeep Cherokee on the 300 block of North Elizabeth Street, Milton-Freewater.

10:33 a.m. — A caller told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office that a female has been calling her brother and saying false things about him and harassing him on the phone.

10:33 a.m. — A caller on Elizabeth Drive, Stanfield, reported he accidentally hit his wife with a backpack and the metal clip left a mark.

2:57 p.m. — A caller reported the theft of his backpack from the 100 block of South Main Street, Milton-Freewater.

4:01 p.m. — A Heppner resident reported someone stole some of her horses in November 2021, and it was her son who took them. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took a report.

5:43 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to East Jennie Avenue on a report of an assault.

11:35 p.m. — A caller on Kunze Lane, Boardman reported there was a party with a band in the area of Parkside and Hilltop drives and they were setting off fireworks. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy checked the area and did not find anyone setting off fireworks.

**SUNDAY, AUG. 14**

1:36 a.m. — Hermiston police responded to East Airport Road on a report of an assault.

11:03 a.m. — A resident of Green Acres RV Park, 80542 Paterson Ferry Road, Irrigon, reported the theft of a trailer with pos-

sessions in it from a One Stop in Umatilla County.

12:21 p.m. — A caller on the Columbia River at Boardman reported hearing bullets whizzing by him, and he tried to get the attention of the people shooting. Morrow County sheriff's deputies responded, and the individuals would be leaving.

3:16 p.m. — A resident on South First Street, Irrigon, reported a German shepherd was on her property and trying to attack her daughter's lamb. A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded and gave the resident some options.

9:04 p.m. — A Heppner resident reported two coyotes were in her backyard and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife told her it was OK to shoot them. She asked if the Morrow County Sheriff's Office could assist.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

**Aug. 12**

- Oregon State Police arrested Steffanee Rae Chambrone, 39, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol) and reckless driving.
- Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Sarah Ann Miller, 30, for vehicle theft, second-degree criminal trespass and third-degree theft.

**Aug. 13**

- Pendleton police arrested John Jacob Vanswoll, 37, for, second-degree burglary.
- Pendleton police arrested Cody Stephen Stackhouse, 33, for second-degree robbery and second-degree criminal mischief.

**Aug. 15**

- Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Jesse Austin Corbin, 25, for DUII (alcohol).

**MEETINGS**

**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).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17**  
**Eastern Oregon Regional Airport Commission,** 6 p.m., Old World War II Hangar Conference, 4529 N.W. A Ave., Pendleton. Call-in instructions will be on the agenda that is sent out (Erica Stewart, 541-276-7754).

**THURSDAY, AUG. 18**  
**East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District,** 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena (541-566-3813).

**MONDAY, AUG. 22**  
**Nixyaawii Community School Board,** 4:30 p.m., Nixyaawii Community School, 73300 July Grounds Lane, Mission. Via teleconference at bit.ly/3JLL6sR (Carrie Phinney, 541-966-2680).

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Margaret 'Melinda' Buwalda**

**Hermiston**  
**March 15, 1948 — Aug. 10, 2022**

Margaret "Melinda" Buwalda, 74, of Hermiston, died Aug. 10, 2022, at her home in Hermiston. She was born March 15, 1948, in Pendleton. A celebration of life will be Aug. 20, 1 p.m. at Stanfield Moose Lodge, 615 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**KayRene E. Perkins**

**Umatilla**  
**Oct. 5, 1939 — July 27, 2022**

KayRene E. Perkins, 82, of Umatilla, died July 27, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 5, 1939, in Ashland, Wisconsin. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Joan M. Pfaff**

**Florence**  
**April 4, 1938 — Aug. 14, 2022**

Joan M. Pfaff, 84, died Aug. 14, 2022, in Florence. She was born April 4, 1938, in Marshall, Minnesota. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Visit the online guestbook and leave a memory at www.burnsmortuary.com.

**Donald T. 'Don' Swager**

**Hermiston**  
**July 6, 1934 — Aug. 10, 2022**

Donald T. "Don" Swager, 88, of Hermiston, died Aug. 10, 2022, at his home in Hermiston. He was born July 6, 1934, in Wenatchee, Washington. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**TUESDAY, AUG. 16** Chemeketa St. N.E., Salem.  
**Stamate, Sue** — Grave-side service, 10 a.m. at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17**  
**Gadsden, Robin** — Funeral Mass, 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 721

**THURSDAY, AUG. 18**  
**Spence, Pat** — Funeral service, 11 a.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. A burial service follows at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery.

**LOTTERY**

**Friday, Aug. 12, 2022**

**Megamillions**  
 23-24-50-54-64  
 Megaball: 3  
 Megaplier: 3  
 Jackpot: \$82 million

**Lucky Lines**  
 2-5-12-13-19-24-25-29  
 Jackpot: \$10,000

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

**Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022**

**Powerball**  
 19-24-35-43-62  
 Powerball: 2  
 Power Play: 10  
 Jackpot: \$56 million

**Megabucks**  
 6-7-10-29-33-47  
 Jackpot: \$4.7 million

**Lucky Lines**  
 3-8-10-14-19-24-26-31  
 Jackpot: \$11,000

**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 6-7-6-5  
 4 p.m.: 2-9-0-8  
 7 p.m.: 8-1-6-2  
 10 p.m.: 2-8-7-6

**Win for Life**  
 10-34-3545

**Sunday, Aug. 14, 2022**

**Lucky Lines**  
 1-6-12-13-18-21-25-30  
 Estimated jackpot: \$12,000

**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 4-9-8-9  
 4 p.m.: 7-8-4-3  
 7 p.m.: 6-2-7-8  
 10 p.m.: 0-2-9-6

**Sherman County Fair sews up homegrown fun**

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**  
*East Oregonian*

MORO — While there might not be a big and glitzy midway, the Sherman County Fair has plenty to see and do. The event is Aug. 23-27 at the Sherman County Fairgrounds, 66147 Lone Rock Road, Moro.

"As a fair board, we've tried to make an effort to make the fair a fun place to come," Betsy von Borstel, a fair board member, said.

With a theme of Sew It, Grow It & Show It!, it showcases FFA and 4-H youth projects, as well as open class entries. People are invited to enjoy an old-fashioned county fair that celebrates the talents and lifestyles of the people who reside in Sherman County.

Fair admission is free. In addition, there is no charge for special activities, including live entertainment. However, fair board secretary Tania Nelson encourages people to bring their wallets as a handful of food vendors will be on hand and a beer garden will be available.

"We try to host events like the demolition derby, music and the rodeo and not require people to pay," von Borstel said. "We want everyone to be able to come and enjoy themselves."

Also, held in conjunction with the Sherman County Historical Society, there is a vintage farm equipment showcase. It will be on display throughout the week.



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**Countryfied performs live Aug. 26, 2022, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., during the Sherman County Fair in Moro.**

Highlights include the kickoff barbecue served by the fair board (Aug. 24, 5 p.m.), a ranch sorting contest (Aug. 24, 7 p.m.) chili cookoff tasting (Aug. 25, 5 p.m.), a farm chore obstacle course (Aug. 25, 7 p.m.), a rocket launch (Aug. 26, 4-5:30 p.m.), rodeo action (Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m.) and live music with Countryfied (Aug. 26, 9 p.m.).

And Saturday, Aug. 27 offers a full day of fun. Activities include horse and kids games in the rodeo arena (8:30 a.m.), a farmer's market (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) a classic car show (1:30 p.m.), 4-H & FFA Livestock sale (3-4 p.m.), a demolition derby (6:30 p.m.) and live music with Jager Bumz (9 p.m.).

Tyler Gorham is back for

a second year organizing the rodeo events, von Borstel said. Featuring mostly people from throughout the region, contestants will compete in breakaway roping, team roping, wild cow milking, barrel racing and bull riding.

Last year's rodeo action, von Borstel said, drew a really big crowd. She said it's fun to cheer people on, especially if it's your neighbor or other people you know.

"We have the small town feel and we don't make it too flashy," von Borstel added. "If you want to unplug from electronics and get away for the day, this is the place to go."

For up-to-date information, search www.facebook.com/shermancountyfair. For questions, call 541-565-3510 or reach out via Messenger.

**Caledonian Games parade results are in**

By **ANNIE CHARNLEY EVELAND**  
*For the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*

ATHENA — Athena Caledonian Games annual parade July 9 resulted in a number of top-three finishers in a variety of categories.

The initial event kicks off the annual Caledonian celebration of Athena Scottish heritage in the Athena City Park.

"It was a wonderful parade," event chair Colleen Bagdon said.

"The weather was beautiful and that made it a wonderful day to be in city park with some piping, dancing, food, friends and games," said Sue Friese of Athena, spokesperson for and president of the Athena Caledonian Games Association.

"Everyone enjoyed the music of Endalos, the Celtic band from the Oregon

Coast," Friese said. She added that members were hit by COVID-19 the week before the games, and two of the four members performed their programs.

"We can be proud of our 123-year tradition in Athena as we continue to celebrate the Scottish," said Nick Seltmann of Pendleton, association vice president.

**Parade winners**

**Band, Bagpipes:** Weston-McEwen Pipes and Drums, first place.

**Business:** Humbert Refuse, Milton-Freewater, first place; Sugar Shack, Athena, second place; Bank of Eastern Oregon, Athena, third place.

**Cars & Wheels:** Bill Muilenburg, Athena, first place; Subaru Brat, Loren Stroud, Athena, second place.

**Clan:** Clan Turnbull, Pendleton, first place.

**Equestrian Group:** Pendleton Round-Up Pennant Bearers, first place.

**Nonprofit/Service Organization:** Pooper Scoopers, Athena-Weston, 4-H, first place; East Umatilla Fire & Rescue, Weston, third place.

**Novelty:** Main Street Cowboy Calliope, Pendleton, first place.

**Royal Court, Equestrian:** Pioneer Posse, Milton-Freewater, first place; Pendleton Round-Up Queen and Court, second place.

**Royal Court, Non-equestrian:** Umatilla County Fair, first place; Happy Canyon Princesses, second place.

**Uniquely Athena:** Pioneer Picnic Queen and Grand Marshall, first place; Athena Library Bike, second place.

Alan Wernsing, chairman of the Scottish Athletic Competition, is in harvest so the results of that competition are expected later.

**Patricia 'Pat' Spence**

**February 23, 1933 - August 7, 2022**

Pat was a homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. She left this world Aug. 7, 2022, after a brief illness at the age of 89 years.

Pat was born to Erick and Maude (Fenno) Tetzloff on Feb. 23, 1933, in Hunter, North Dakota, and was the youngest of four daughters. She was baptized at the German Lutheran Church and later confirmed at the Methodist Church in Hunter.

Upon moving to Oregon at the age of 12, she became a member of the Pioneer Methodist Church. Her faith in God was always important to her.

She graduated from McLoughlin High School in Milton-Freewater with the class of 1952. Her love of music and her talented singing voice was passed down from her grandmother, Cora Fenno. Involved in choir all through high school, she was a member of the Crimson and Black choir as well as the Mixed Ensemble choir. She was called upon to sing solos at church, weddings and clubs.

She married the love of all lifetimes, Ed Spence, on Nov. 22, 1963, in Idaho. They both brought children into the marriage and added a son a year later to make it a totally blended family.

Pat was a talented homemaker having taught herself to sew, mending clothes for eight kids and making dresses from patterns made her a talented seamstress. There wasn't anything she couldn't sew, and up until two weeks ago, still wanted her sewing machine nearby.

She enjoyed time in the kitchen, creating large meals for the family and teaching her kids to cook as well. She was great at baking and making pies, breads and cookies, which were waiting when we got out of school. She even made a pretty decent fruitcake. She enjoyed canning and pickling and her efforts won blue ribbons

in her family's hearts. Dill pickles were her specialty, Russ would eat them by the jarful.

Pat was also a voracious reader, something she passed on to her kids. Over the last 40-plus years, she owned enough books to open her own store.

After Ed retired, they became yard sale specialists, going to as many as possible and having huge sales of their own. In 1987, they purchased a cabin and land on Tollgate which gave them many, many years of fun and relaxing times. Mom and her sister, Leona, helped decorate the cabin with all

the amenities of home so well that it wasn't just any cabin, it was a home.

Mom was happiest when she was making dad happy and they spent a significant amount of time traveling to Idaho for family reunions, Wallowa to sell jewelry and especially Jackpot Nevada.

Pat's funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18 at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Viewing begins at 9 a.m. with a burial service at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery following the funeral.

Pat is survived by son, Jeff Moon; daughters, Toni Shattenberg (Bill) of Alaska, Cris Sichelmer (Bob) of South Dakota; sons, Edward Spence (Lidia) and Robin Spence of Idaho and Rick Spence (Connie) of Walla Walla; as well as 28 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Erick and Maude; sisters, Cora, Leona and Carol; husband, Ed Spence; sons, Russ Moon and David Spence; and former husband, Max Moon.

Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater. To leave an online condolence, visit www.munsellerhodes.com.

