

COMMUNITY BRIEFING



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Miranda Case, who needs a heart transplant, visits with her parents, Tod Case and Lori Case, on June 10, 2022, at the Pendleton First Christian Church. Electric Sundown is hosting a benefit event on Aug. 28, 2022, for the Pendleton teen.

Electric Sundown plugs in with Case benefit

PENDLETON — A taco dinner, live/silent auctions and music with Andy Cary and Emily Muller-Cary will serve as a fundraiser for Pendleton teen Miranda Case, who needs a heart transplant.

The dinner, provided by Joe's Fiesta Mexican Restaurant, is Sunday, Aug. 28, 5 p.m. at Electric Sundown, 14 S.E. Third St., Pendleton. Tickets, which are \$15, can be purchased at Pendleton Art & Frame, 36 S.W. Court Ave., or by calling Jodi Mascall at 541-377-3572.

Proceeds will benefit the Children's Organ Transplant Association on behalf of Case to assist with transplant-related expenses. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.COTAforMirandasJourney.com.

Boardman illuminates with fireworks

BOARDMAN — The public is encouraged to bring their blankets or lawn chairs and a picnic for Boardman Community Night Out.

People are invited to enjoy a relaxing evening visiting with first responders and their friends and neighbors.

Held in conjunction with the Boardman Chamber of Commerce's end-of-summer fireworks celebration, the event is Saturday, Aug. 27, 6 p.m. at Boardman Marina Park, 1 Marine Drive. The spectacular fireworks display will illuminate the sky over the Columbia River around 9 p.m.

For more information, search www.facebook.com/ChamberBoardman or call 541-481-3014.

Two J.D.s team up to support PHS graduate

PENDLETON — An upcoming evening of music and spoken word will feature J.D. Kindle and J.D. Smith.

The two are teaming up to help Gabrielle Bedolla, a 2022 Pendleton High School graduate, who is planning to study music at Eastern Washing-

ton University. The Two J.D.s is Friday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.

There is no set admission charge. People are invited to enjoy pizza and an evening of artistic expression. Donations will be accepted, which Bedolla will use toward tuition.

Kindle will unveil some new songs he has been working on, Smith will read from his poetry and Bedolla will perform movements of Mendelssohn's "Viola Sonata" with accompaniment by Emily Muller-Cary. For more information, search www.pendletonarts.org or call 541-278-9201.

Grief support programs start in September

STANFIELD — People experiencing loss are encouraged to mark their calendars for upcoming programs through GriefShare.

A special one-time session, Loss of a Spouse, is Sunday, Sept. 11, 3-5 p.m. at Stanfield Baptist Church, 310 E. Wheeler Ave. Those grieving the death of a spouse are encouraged to attend the free seminar.

Also, a 13-week GriefShare support group offers participants additional tools as they navigate the loss of a loved one. The free faith-based program begins Sunday, Sept. 18, 3-5 p.m., also at Stanfield Baptist.

Scott Zielke, Stanfield Baptist's congregational care pastor, said each lesson is self-contained. The format allows participants to gain regardless of when they start attending.

The sessions, Zielke said, include video seminars with grief recovery experts, small discussion groups and personal study through a workbook. The nondenominational program features biblical principles and offers help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. A free workbook is provided.

For more information or to register for either program, call Zielke at 541-571-6886.

—EO Media Group

PUBLIC SAFETY

MONDAY, AUG. 15

12:19 a.m. — A 911 caller on West Orchard Avenue, Hermiston, requested police, stating her husband is drinking and she wants him to come inside before he scares her daughter. Police responded.

10:01 a.m. — A man told Hermiston police he was "doing some work at the motel" and found at least eight to 10 people living in a room toward the back of the complex off East Ridgeway Avenue.

11:04 a.m. — Hermiston police received a request for a welfare check on a male on a bicycle pulling a cart covered in tinfoil with a toddler inside.

2:48 p.m. — A caller reported a semitrailer rolled on the eastbound side of Interstate 84 at Boardman. Emergency services responded, and an ambulance took one person to Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston.

2:50 p.m. — Hermiston police received a complaint about a man and two other people yelling at each other on West Ridgeway Avenue because the two people were working on a car in a parking lot.

3:13 p.m. — A juvenile fell off his bike at Northwest Gale and Hinton streets, Heppner, and may have broken his nose. He was transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospitals, Heppner.

9:10 p.m. — Local law enforcement responded to Love's Travel Stops & Country Store, 78665 Tower Road, Boardman, on a call about a Carl Jr.'s male guest who was throwing things at employees. He wore a hot pink tank top and gray or khaki shorts. Officers were not able to find the person.

9:26 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to Space Age Fuel Travel Center, 77522 Highway 207, on a report of a fight.

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

4:10 a.m. — Hermiston police took a report of graffiti at Harrison Park, 215 N.W. 13th St.

9:55 a.m. — A resident on Southwest Second Street, Irrigon, reported her neighbor's dogs barked at her for more than an hour while she sat on her patio.

11:44 a.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office took another call about the dogs barking at the resident of Southwest Second Street, Irrigon. The caller said the neighbor allows the dogs to bark continuously and aggravates the dogs toward her.

4:23 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to West Ridgeway Avenue on a report of a vehicle theft.

8:15 p.m. — A resident in Irrigon reported her boyfriend yelled at her and hit her with the toilet seat. He also threatened her life, she said, and she was able to leave to a friend's house.

10:08 p.m. — Pendleton police responded to the 200 block of Southeast 17th Street on a report of an assault.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Aug. 15

- Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Jesse Austin Corbin, 25, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol).
- Hermiston police arrested Harold Lloyd White, 48, for violating a no-stalking order.

Aug. 16

- Hermiston police arrested Jerardo Pedro Sital, 24, for felon in possession of a weapon, altering the identification number on a firearm and violating parole.
- Boardman police at 9:52 p.m. responded to a report of a male who pulled a gun on people at Wilson Lane and Paul Smith Road. Police arrested Cesar Vargas Martinez, 18, for fourth-degree assault, third-degree theft, unauthorized entry into a vehicle and first-degree robbery.
- Hermiston police arrested Fermin Isaias Jeronimo-Chales, 27, for fourth-degree assault.

MEETINGS

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).

Hermiston City Council, 7 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston (Mark Morgan, 541-567-5521).

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24

Hermiston Public Library, 4 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston (541-567-2882).

Oregon Trail Library District, 6:30 p.m., Oregon Trail Library District Office, 490 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. Contact the district office for Zoom meeting login info (Kathy Street, 541-481-3365).

THURSDAY, AUG. 25

Salvation Army Advisory Board, Noon, Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton (541-276-3369).

Umatilla County Special Library District, 5:30 p.m., district office, 425 S. Main St, Pendleton. Join the meeting at bit.ly/3JPXgAT or call 971-247-1195, Meeting ID: 849 2432 9644, for audio only (Erin McCusker, 541-276-6449).

Pendleton Planning Commission, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton (Jutta Haliewicz, 541-966-0240).

Margaret Melinda Buwalda
March 15, 1948 - August 10, 2022

On Aug. 10, 2022, Margaret Melinda Buwalda passed away in the comfort of her home due to complications of congestive heart failure at the age of 74. She was often known as Mel and her personal favorite "Nana."



Mel is survived by her husband of 48 years, Ronald Buwalda, and their beloved overweight "teacup" chihuahua, Maggie Sue; her four children, David Bailey, Shirlean Bailey McKay (J.T.), Daina Bailey Srofe (Chris) and Darla Bailey Hunt; her sister and best friend, Joyce Jones; sisters-in-law, Barbara Christley (Mike), Patty Buwalda, Francine Sather; brother-in-law, Burt (Delphi) Buwalda; her granddaughters, Jessica, Laci, Makenzie (Tanner), Ashleigh (Casey), Jordan, Bailey and Destenee; five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Melinda was on March 15, 1948, in Pendleton, Oregon. She was raised in Echo, and she created a wonderful life in the area. She loved camping, playing cards, riding four-wheelers and spending time with her family.

Melinda will be remembered for her sense of strength and stubbornness, her hospitality, and the love for her family.

The celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, 1 p.m. at the Stanfield Moose Lodge, Stanfield, Oregon.

Please share memories of Melinda with her family at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston, Oregon, is in care of arrangements.

DEATH NOTICES

Harriet Sheoships Bott

Boise

Oct. 23, 1949 — Aug. 14, 2022

Harriett Sheoships Bott, 72, died Aug. 14, 2022, in Boise. She was born Oct. 23, 1949, in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Pendleton. Share memories at www.burnsmortuary.com.

Terri Lynn Downs

Hermiston

May 5, 1949 — Aug. 13, 2022

Terri Lynn Downs, 73, died Aug. 13, 2022, at her home in Thornton, Colorado. She was born May 5, 1949, in Boise. A graveside funeral service will be Aug. 25, 2022, 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Herbert R. Ekstrom

Ione

March 11, 1954 — Aug. 9, 2022

Herbert R. Ekstrom, 68, of Ione, died Aug. 9, 2022, in Kennewick. He was born March 11, 1954, in The Dalles. A service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are pending with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

Craig M. Grieb

Milton-Freewater

Aug. 12, 2022

Craig M. Grieb, 73, of Milton-Freewater, died Aug. 12, 2022, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

Faye E. Hamman

Hermiston

Oct. 10, 1942 — Aug. 16, 2022

Faye E. Hamman, 79, of Hermiston, died Aug. 16, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 10, 1942, in Pendleton. A graveside service will be Aug. 22, 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

Joan Kathleen Kopp

Pendleton

April 1, 1933 — Aug. 13, 2022

Joan Kathleen Kopp, 89, of Pendleton, died Aug. 13, 2022, at CHI St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton. She was born April 1, 1933, in Portland. There will be a rosary Aug. 22, 6 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. A funeral will be Aug. 23, 10 a.m. at the same location. Online condolences may be shared at www.pioneerchapel.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20

Brewer, Jimmy — Celebration of life, 1-3:30 p.m. at the Harkenrider Senior Activity Center, 255 N.E. Second St., Hermiston.

Buwalda, Melinda — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at Stanfield Moose Lodge, 615 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield.

Propeck, Delores — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at the Milton-Freewater Cemetery. A memorial service follows at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church, 518

S. Main, Milton-Freewater.
Schlink, Dennis — Celebration of life, 1 p.m. at Living Faith Church, 1611 Diagonal Road, Hermiston.

MONDAY, AUG. 22

Hamman, Faye — Graveside service, 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.
Kopp, Joan — Rosary, 6 p.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

TUESDAY, AUG. 23

Kopp, Joan — Funeral, 10 a.m. at Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, 131 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton.

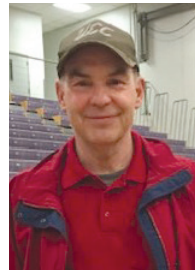
THURSDAY, AUG. 25

Downs, Terri — Graveside funeral service, 10 a.m. at Hermiston Cemetery.

Michael 'Mike' John Hug

October 31, 1953 - August 13, 2022

Michael "Mike" John Hug of Hermiston was born Oct. 31, 1953, in La Grande, Oregon, the son of Russell and Laura (Schaffer) Hug. He passed away in Kennewick, Washington, on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2022, at the age of 68.



Mike grew up on his family ranch near Summerville, Oregon, and attended schools in nearby Imbler. He graduated from Imbler High School in the class of 1971. After high school, he attended Eastern Oregon University for two years. He then took some time to travel and visited Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii. Upon returning to Oregon, he owned and operated a wood stove business in Elgin, Oregon, for several years.

He moved to Hermiston in the mid-1980s and has lived in the Hermiston and Umatilla areas since that time. He worked as a manager for Coast to Coast (which later became Ace Hardware) in Hermiston for nearly 25 years.

Mike married Mary Woodard in Hermiston, Oregon, on Dec. 7, 1985, and from this union two children, Marci and Anthony, were born. The couple divorced after 17 years of marriage.

He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, camping, riding dirt bikes and ATVs, taking trips to Wallowa Lake and spending time with his grandkids. He was a member of Relay for Life in Hermiston and the Hermiston Rotary.

Survivors include his daughter, Marci Murray; son, Anthony (Chey-Anne) Hug; grandchildren, Morgyn Murray, Brooklyn Cowan and Casen Hug; brother, David Hug; sister, Karen Hug; and several nieces and nephews and extended family members.

He was preceded in death by his parents. A celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26, 2022, at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon. A private family interment will be in Summerville Cemetery.

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

LOTTERY

Monday, Aug. 15, 2022 Megabucks
22-30-32-37-44-46
Estimated jackpot: \$4.8 million
Lucky Lines
4-5-12-16-18-24-29
Estimated jackpot: \$13,000
Win for Life
2-27-69-76
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 4-7-0-3
4 p.m.: 4-7-6-6
7 p.m.: 6-9-5-8
10 p.m.: 8-9-0-3

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2022 Mega Millions
33-35-41-45-51
Mega Ball: 1
Megaplier: 2
Estimated jackpot: \$99 million
Lucky Lines
3-7-11-16-17-22-25-31
Estimated jackpot: \$14,000
Pick 4
1 p.m.: 2-4-1-3
4 p.m.: 3-9-2-9
7 p.m.: 8-2-2-5
10 p.m.: 5-0-7-6

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