

Several shot in Milton-Freewater

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MILTON-FREEWATER — Milton-Freewater police reported the shooting just after midnight, Saturday, Aug. 20, has left several people wounded.

MFPD in a news release reported the city's dispatch center received 911 calls about the shooting in the area of 115 S.W. First Ave. Milton-Freewater police responded and "discovered that multiple shots had been fired, and several victims suffered gunshot wounds."

A multi-agency response occurred, including Washington state agencies, Umatilla/Morrow Major Crimes team, the Oregon State Police Crime Lab, which processed the scene for evidence. Members of the Umatilla District Attorney's Office also responded.

Milton-Freewater Rural Fire District Chief Rick Saager said his medics responded to the scene. Milton-Freewater police reported several victims were transported to Providence St. Mary Medical Center in Walla Walla. Officials there confirmed the hospital went into a secure lock down because of the emergency.

A family living in the area of town between McLoughlin High School and the Milton-Freewater Golf Course was awoken by the shooting that occurred on their street, Southwest First Avenue, at just after midnight, Saturday, Aug. 20.

Washington resident Amber Reyes said she saw scanner news of the shooting on Facebook during the night and



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An Oregon State Police forensics truck, a Milton-Freewater police vehicle and caution tape block the corner of Southwest First Avenue where it crosses Dehaven Street in Milton-Freewater, the scene of a shooting early Saturday morning, Aug. 20, 2022, that left several people with gunshot wounds.

contacted her aunt, knowing the shooting had happened in that neighborhood.

"Her house has been tagged with graffiti numerous times, so I instantly messaged her, 'Auntie, are you OK?'"

The woman is in her late 60s, and her family declined to name her.

Reyes said her aunt responded, telling her niece she was shaking badly and bullets were everywhere in her house.

Dustin Maple, the woman's grandson, lives nearby and went right away to fetch his grandmother and his cousin to his own home.

Maple said one of the bullets had

gone through the headboard of the bed his cousin was sleeping in, shattering the wood. As well, a window was shot out and several other bullets went into walls throughout the home his grandmother rents.

The woman told Maple she'd heard an altercation between people just before the shooting began shortly around midnight.

Maple said he was barely able to get his family out of the area to avoid being cordoned off inside the crime scene. Milton-Freewater police reported the investigation is ongoing and no further details can be released at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY

FRIDAY, AUG. 19

12:49 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to Second Avenue on a report of an assault.

11:37 a.m. — Umatilla County Sheriff's Office took a report of a vehicle theft on Couze Creek Road, Milton-Freewater.

8:27 p.m. — A 911 caller on West Madrona Avenue, Hermiston, just kept saying "police." Emergency agencies responded.

11:43 p.m. — A 911 caller on North Townsend Road, Hermiston, reported gunshots. Police responded.

SATURDAY, AUG. 20

12:03 a.m. — Milton-Freewater Police Department requested assistance from other agencies on Southwest First Avenue.

8:03 a.m. — Umatilla County Sheriff's Office Search and rescue was initiated at McKay Reservoir, Pendleton.

12:41 p.m. — A 911 caller on Brockel Way, Hermiston, reported an aggressive, black Rottweiler was at large. Police responded.

10:58 p.m. — A 911 caller on Fruitvale Road, Milton-Freewater, reported hearing gunshots. Police responded.

SUNDAY, AUG. 21

4:42 a.m. — A 911 caller on Phillips and Meharry roads, Milton-Freewater, reported hearing gunshots. Police responded.

8:54 a.m. — A 911 caller on West Highland Avenue, Hermiston, reported a car crash involving a pedestrian. Emergency agencies responded.

3:42 p.m. — A resident of Wilson Road Mobile Home Park, 600 Wilson Road, S.W., Boardman, reported her husband may be

intoxicated, tried to hit her, took away her phone and took her children's apartment. She said she fled to a neighbor's place to call police. Boardman police responded, but found there was no crime. Police gave the couple the National Domestic Violence Hotline number.

6:57 p.m. — A 911 caller on North Townsend Road, Hermiston, reported a dog attacked his horse.

8:51 p.m. — A 911 caller on Best and Market roads, Pendleton, reported a man (whom she identified by name) just punched her and she is bleeding. She said she is near the grain elevator in a silver Chevy Malibu. Police responded.

10:41 p.m. — A 911 caller on Westland and Cottonwood Bend roads, Hermiston, reported an industrial structure fire. Emergency agencies responded.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

Aug. 19

Hermiston police arrested Pascual Mateo Francisco, 28, for felony fourth-degree assault.

Aug. 20

Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Rogelio Antonio Abelino, 23, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol).

Aug. 21

Hermiston police arrested Rocael Calmo Jeronimo, 23, for DUII (alcohol), driving while suspended/revoked, giving false information and violating probation.

MEETINGS

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 St., 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).

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Fuzz Ball seeks paws-itive providers

HERMISTON — In celebration of National Dog Day on Friday, Aug. 26, people might consider lending a paw to dogs (as well as cats and kittens) that are in a "ruff" spot. Fuzz Ball Animal Rescue is seeking foster providers.

Needs and situations vary — for the animal and the potential placement. From emergency fosters on short notice for a few days or several weeks to longer-term foster homes, Fuzz Ball is looking for volunteers to join its pack.

The nonprofit organization also wags its tail for donations, including monetary, pet food and supplies. In addition, other volunteer opportunities are available.

To learn more about fostering or to submit an application, visit www.fuzzballrescue.com. For questions, email fuzzballrescue@gmail.com.

'The Little Mermaid' to splashdown in Hermiston

HERMISTON — A pair of performances presented by the Missoula Children's Theatre are planned in Hermiston.

Professional actors with the traveling troupe are in town this week working with local youths to stage "The Little Mermaid." The shows are Friday, Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 1350 S. Highway 395. Admission is free.



Robin Barker/Contributed Photo, File

Alvin, left, a mixed breed dog rescued in August 2018 in Stanfield, provides comfort to a foster dog in August 2019 in Robin Barker's care. Fuzz Ball Animal Rescue is seeking people interested in serving as foster providers for dogs, cats or kittens.

For more information, call Hermiston Parks and Recreation at 541-667-5018. For more about MCT, visit www.mctinc.org.

Health fair seeks vendors, fun run registration

HERMISTON — Health and fitness-related vendors are encouraged to participate in Family Health & Fitness Day. The event is Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Hermiston High School. However, vendor applications must be submitted by Wednesday, Aug. 31.

Presented by Good Shepherd Health Care System, new this year is

a pre-event 5K Fun Run. For an event T-shirt, participants must register by Aug. 31 at www.eventbrite.com. The fee is \$20 per person or \$90 for a family ticket for up to six people — without a shirt, registration is \$15 and \$60, respectively.

The rest of the family-friendly event is free. It features a variety of health and fitness activities and information, including cooking workshops, community health resources and the popular Teddy Bear Clinic.

For more information or to submit a vendor application contact 541-667-3509 or healthinfo@gshhealth.org.

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DEATH NOTICES

John Calvin Craven

Irrigon

Oct. 25, 1925 — Aug. 20, 2022

John Calvin Craven, 96, of Irrigon, died Aug. 20, 2022, at his home. He was born Oct. 25, 1925, in Bismarck, North Dakota. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Albert W. Curl

Echo

July 25, 1950 — Aug. 17, 2022

Albert W. Curl, 72, of Echo, died Aug. 17, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born July 25, 1950, in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Alvin Cary Elwood

Dallas, Oregon

Sept. 20, 1932 — Aug. 7, 2022

Alvin Cary Elwood, 89, of Dallas, died Aug. 7, 2022, at Dallas Retirement Village Assisted Living. He was born Sept. 20, 1932. A viewing will be Aug. 31, 5-7 p.m. at Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center, 287 S.W. Washington St., Dallas. A memorial service will be Sept. 4, 3 p.m. at Valley Life Center, 1795 S.E. Miller Ave., Dallas. If you are unable to join Valley Life Center will be live streaming the memorial service at www.heritage-cc.org.

Roland Allen Fullbright

Pilot Rock

Nov. 28, 1950 — Aug. 22, 2022

Roland Allen Fullbright, 71, of Pilot Rock, died Aug. 22, 2022, at his home. He was born Nov. 28, 1950. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneerchapel.com.

Ginger Keithley

Heppner

Nov. 22, 1937 — Sept. 2, 2021

Ginger Keithley, 83, of Heppner, died Sept. 2, 2021, in Heppner. She was born Nov. 22, 1937, in Woodburn. A celebration of life with be Aug. 27, 3 p.m. at the Heppner Christian Church, 293 Gale St., Heppner. Arrangements are with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner.

Debi Mains

Milton-Freewater

Aug. 2, 1952 — Aug. 19, 2022

Debi Mains, 70, of Milton-Freewater, died Aug. 19, 2022, at Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla. She was born Aug. 2, 1952. Arrangements are with Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home of Milton-Freewater.

Frederick 'Fred' G. McIntyre

Hermiston

Feb. 8, 1950 — Aug. 19, 2022

Frederick "Fred" G. McIntyre, 72, of Hermiston, died Aug. 19, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Feb. 8, 1950, in Wilder, Idaho. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Donald J. O'Brien

Hermiston

April 24, 1938 — Aug. 18, 2022

Donald J. O'Brien, 84, of Hermiston, died Aug. 18, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born April 24, 1938, in San Francisco. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

Wilma Raymond

Pendleton

Nov. 20, 1930 — Aug. 20, 2022

Wilma Raymond, 91, formerly of Helix, died Aug. 20, 2022, at a local care facility. She was born Nov. 20, 1930. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop. Online condolences may be shared at www.pioneerchapel.com.

UPCOMING SERVICES

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.

FRIDAY, AUG. 26

Beitel, Jan — Recitation of the holy rosary, 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.

Hug, Mike — Celebration of life, 2 p.m. at the Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

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LOTTERY

Friday, Aug. 19, 2022	12-25-32-33-35-40
Megamillions	Jackpot: \$5 million
12-18-24-46-65	Lucky Lines
Megaball: 3	2-8-12-15-19-24-28-31
Megaplier: 4	Jackpot: \$18,000
Jackpot: \$116 million	Pick 4
Lucky Lines	1 p.m.: 7-9-4-6
2-5-12-14-18-23-27-29	4 p.m.: 7-9-3-9
Jackpot: \$17,000	7 p.m.: 0-6-2-0
Pick 4	10 p.m.: 5-6-1-0
1 p.m.: 9-5-0-0	Win for Life
4 p.m.: 8-4-6-6	3-34-61-62
7 p.m.: 2-8-5-8	Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022
10 p.m.: 1-8-8-2	Lucky Lines
Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022	1-7-9-14-19-22-26-32
Powerball	Estimated jackpot: \$19,000
5-9-11-16-66	Pick 4
Powerball: 7	1 p.m.: 3-6-3-0
Power Play: 2	4 p.m.: 8-6-7-0
Jackpot: \$90 million	7 p.m.: 9-6-4-9
Megabucks	10 p.m.: 9-5-2-5