

Enterprise releases first-quarter honor roll

Wallowa County Chieftain

A list of students who made the honor roll for the first-quarter term of the 2016-17 school year.

12th Grade
Morgan Anderson, 4.0
Rebecca Bateman, 4.0
Whitney Evans, 4.0
Jacob Evarts, 4.0
Wade Isley, 3.96
Jordan Collins, 3.8
Kacie Melville, 3.78
Claire Beck, 3.76
Sarah Aschenbrenner, 3.67
Gabrielle Wells, 3.61
Reagan Bedard, 3.55
Matthew McTee, 3.55
Autumn Landowski, 3.53
Jacob Strampe, 3.37

11th Grade
Gracie Carlsen, 4.0
Rachel Frolander, 4.0
Riley Gray, 4.0
Sebastian Hobbs, 4.0
Eliza Irish, 4.0
Jimmy Wells, 4.0
Heidi Niezen, 3.94
Reece Christman, 3.9
Madison Plew, 3.83
Rylie Hayward, 3.78
Cole Farwell, 3.75

10th Grade
Adagia Latta, 4.0
Sarah Evarts, 3.95
Shane Lund, 3.9
Deidre Schreiber, 3.71
Shelby Moncrief, 3.62
Jake Coggins, 3.61
Darby McTee, 3.57
Hero Peters, 3.57
Jessica Teeney, 3.52
Lexie Gassett, 3.5
Riley Masters, 3.5
Karli Bedard, 3.47
Jessica Jones, 3.38

9th Grade
Natalie Goldsmith, 4.0
Anna Moholt, 4.0
Katie Olson, 4.0
Drew Widener, 4.0
Zion Mark, 3.95
Tishrei Movich-Fields, 3.95
Gracie Niezen, 3.95
Deedee Duncan, 3.9
Jadon Garland, 3.86
Ashlyn Gray, 3.85
Foster Hobbs, 3.81
Emrie Thorne, 3.81
Wesley Johnson, 3.76
Bethany Anderson, 3.67
Shyla Jenkins, 3.62
Ella Anderson, 3.57
Devin Greer, 3.57
Kaylie Melville, 3.5
Sydney Rouse, 3.48
Alexandria Elson, 3.43
Jacob Falk, 3.39

8th Grade
Claire Farwell, 4.0
Aubrina Melville, 4.0
Grace Collins, 3.93
Kasey Duncan, 3.9
Amber Lund, 3.89
Flynn Nave, 3.89
Casidee Harrod, 3.78
David Salim, 3.72
Brianna Micka, 3.62
Trace Evans, 3.6
Katrina Haines, 3.58
Zoey Leith, 3.52
Chaya Garland, 3.5
Tyler Gray, 3.50
Charles Evans, 3.47
Arian Latta, 3.42

7th Grade
Sophia Espinoza, 4.0
Johanna Wells, 4.0
Rose Movich-Fields, 3.9
Alona Yost, 3.9
Asiya Salim, 3.72
Abigail Tippet, 3.71
Jesse Duncan, 3.61
Jackson Decker, 3.52
Jada Gray, 3.5
Bailey Vernam, 3.5
Spencer Decker, 3.38
Tyler Estes, 3.33
Adelene Royes, 3.33

CLOSE CALL



Enterprise firefighters on the roof of a home at 209 4th St. monitor a chimney fire on the morning of Nov. 8. Wallowa County Emergency Services manager Paul Karvoski (lower left) said the fire was relatively minor and was out within 15 minutes.

Steve Tool/Chieftain

Citizen Awards nominations open

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The Wallowa County Chamber of Commerce is accepting nominations for Wallowa County Chamber Citizen Awards through Dec. 1.

The purpose of the awards is to recognize extraordinary

individuals in Wallowa County who give of themselves selflessly to improve life in the county.

Last year's recipients were: Jim Russell of 1917 Lumber Company, Art Hill of Blue Mountain Community College, Bruce Dunn chairman of the

Natural Resources Advisory Committee, Nate James USDA District Conservationist, program creator Leah Johnson of Community Bank; teacher Lori Fischer of Enterprise School, Cheryl North Coughlin, director of the Josephy Center, Rich Wandschneider longtime sup-

porter of the arts, and Mike and Bev Hayward for a lifetime of service.

Awards will be presented at the Annual Citizen Awards Banquet on Jan. 29. Nomination forms are available at the Chamber office or by email at info@wallowacounty.org.

Pendleton lifts ban on marijuana sales

Hermiston and Milton-Freewater keep bans in place

By Antonio Sierra
East Oregonian

More than a year ago, marijuana sales were within a vote of being permanently banned in Pendleton.

But according to early returns from the Nov. 8 election, a much larger group of Pendleton residents voted to legalize both medical and recreational marijuana sales in Pendleton.

Asked three questions about whether to repeal the prohibition of sales of medical and recreational marijuana and institute a local 3 percent tax in the city, each passed by a significant margin.

If the results hold up, Pendleton will become the first city in Umatilla County to legalize marijuana sales, joining only a handful of Eastern Oregon cities in the process.

Hermiston and Milton-Freewater had a chance to join them, but the electorate in both cities voted to retain their bans.

Pendleton's decision to overturn the ban completed a complete reversal of fortunes for an issue that began when Measure 91 passed in 2014, legalizing recreational mari-



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It was unclear Wednesday whether the Trump administration will enforce federal marijuana laws, which would end Oregon's nascent pot industry.

juana consumption and sales.

The Oregon Legislature subsequently passed a law that allowed local governments in counties that voted against Measure 91 to ban marijuana sales with a vote from the city council or county commission, which applied to Umatilla County.

At one time, the Pendleton City Council had the five votes needed to pass a permanent ban, but public pres-

sure and a change of heart from councilor Chuck Wood caused a deadlock that eventually caused the council to refer the issue to voters.

City manager Robb Corbett said he would have to talk with city attorney Nancy

Kerns to determine how and when the city would begin allowing marijuana businesses in city limits.

Although the council has already passed zoning codes for marijuana businesses, Corbett said he will ask the city council to look at making changes to its business license rules, which currently prohibit businesses from violating federal law.

Despite a significant shift in public opinion over the past two years, Corbett said he wasn't shocked by the results after a long career as a city manager.

"I'm never surprised by what the voters do," he said.

Pendleton regulations must be set by Jan. 3

Although Pendleton voters strongly endorsed legalizing marijuana sales and taxing them, residents shouldn't expect new pot shops in town overnight.

Land use regulations for marijuana businesses were

approved by the Pendleton City Council Nov. 1, but Kerns said ordinances creating a special marijuana business license and enacting a 3 percent sales tax needs to be passed before potential retailers can open their doors.

Kerns said she wanted to give staff more time to review drafts of the laws before proposing them to the city council, meaning they're not likely to be discussed at Tuesday's meeting.

Kerns said she is hopeful all city regulations should be in place by Jan. 1.

Mark is a spokesman for the Oregon Liquor Control Commission, the public agency that regulates recreational marijuana sales for the state.

Pettinger said Pendleton and all the other cities and counties that repealed bans on marijuana sales will have until Jan. 3 to begin issuing licenses, giving the city a grace period to enact its final spate of ordinances.

NEOEDD's Miller to chair food collective

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Sara Miller of the Northeast Oregon Economic Development District (NEOEDD) has been elected chair of a new food systems network. The Oregon Community Food Systems Network (OCFSN), brings 40 nonprofit organizations and partners to the table to focus on four food-related priorities in 2017:

- SNAP Match: Doubling the purchasing power of SNAP (federal food assistance) dollars spent on Oregon produce in farmers markets and rural grocery stores.

- Veggie Rx: Partnering with health care providers to improve health outcomes by increasing consumption of fresh local foods.

- Access to Land: Supporting beginning farmers in their efforts to find, purchase and work land

- Wholesale Market Development: working to bring local foods to retail and institutional markets.

"From grassroots community gardens to state policies on agriculture financing, having a network like this to share information and organize collective efforts is a huge step towards strengthening Oregon's complex food system," Miller said.

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The residents and staff of Wallowa Valley Senior Living would like to recognize Maria Morales for her outstanding work. Maria brings a positive attitude, pays close attention to details and goes out of her way to make the day special for the people she assists. Her co-workers state that her excellent work ethic, positive outlook and drive for improvement make her a valuable team member.

Thank you Maria!

If you are interested in exploring rewarding career options in Wallowa County and have qualities similar to Maria, please call 541.426.5311 to schedule an interview

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