

**IN BRIEF**

**Landlord Training scheduled April 6**

ENTERPRISE — The Fair Housing Council of Oregon and the Northeast Oregon Economic Development District are co-hosting a free online course for landlord training April 6, according to a press release.

In collaboration with Wallowa County and the cities of Halfway, La Grande and Richland, Washington, this training is for housing providers and landlords in Northeast Oregon. The training will cover current fair housing laws, COVID-19 and best practices in rental housing and the Oregon eviction moratorium.

This training will be April 6 from 10 a.m. to noon via Zoom.

Registration for this training is required.

For more information or to receive information about registration, contact

Lisa Dawson at lisadawson@neoedd.org or Glenda Moyer at gmoyer@fhco.org.

If you are interested in obtaining continued education credits for this class, you will need to provide your continuing education paperwork to the instructor after completion of the class. The instructor will complete the paperwork and return the paperwork to you to be submitted to the state.

FHCO provides free materials for anyone who is interested in displaying posters, having brochures and other guides available to tenants and the public. FHCO also offers specific training to maintenance staff.

Anyone interested in obtaining materials or scheduling a fair housing training for maintenance staff and other staff, contact Moyer, Eastern Oregon education and outreach specialist, Fair Housing Council of Oregon, 503-223-8197 x116.

— Chieftain staff



Wallowa County Chieftain, File

Milk distribution vehicles are shown in this undated file photo. The location of the photo is unknown.

**Minstrel show put on at Opera House**

**OUT OF THE PAST**

Compiled by Cheryl Jenkins

**100 YEARS AGO**  
March 31, 1921

After weeks of careful preparation, the minstrel show of Chief Joseph post, American Legion will be put on at the opera house. There will be specialties of various kinds and curious and entertaining acts and music and service men in uniform galore.

Altho against city ordinance and state law, young boys frequently shoot small caliber rifles in town. Complaint has come to the sheriff that bullets have been heard whizzing past persons, emphasizing the great danger of the practice.

The county court this spring started the system of putting prisoners to work on the public roads. The court does not wish bootleggers to get the idea that on conviction they will have a 60-day loaf in jail, but they will be required

to work every good day and earn their "board and keep".

**75 YEARS AGO**  
March 28, 1946

A new sign went up advertising Wagner's men's wear, replacing the one which for several years appeared above the Zurcher & Co. store. The store is now owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Wagner and son, Jack.

Death came to Mrs. Sarepta Weaver at her home in Enterprise, bringing to a close a long and useful life, 60 years of which were spent in this county. Death was the result of old age.

Miss Irene Forsythe received nearly four tons of clothing, food and bedding to take back with her to China. Donations came from 13 states besides Oregon, which gave the largest contribution. Included in the supplies are thousands of vitamin tablets to be distributed among the undernourished.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
April 1, 1971

Two 18-year-old boys have been questioned regarding a burglary at Fred's Market in Enterprise. It was determined that three cartons of cigarettes, six cases of beer and about \$450 in cash were taken.

Elwayne Henderson, a member of the Wallowa FFA chapter, was elected to receive the Star Farmer of Oregon award at the FFA state convention last week. This is the highest honor which can be bestowed on an FFA member in the state and can be given to only one boy each year.

The Joseph Chamber of Commerce has made selections to determine the members of the Chief Joseph Days royal court. Four girls were selected to serve on the court: Madelyn Rogers of Enterprise, Patsy Olds of Enterprise, Vicky Hawkins of Flora, and Mavis O'Rourke of Joseph.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
March 28, 1996

After serving as an Enterprise fireman for 26 years, Dean Garrett was honored by the Enterprise Volunteer Fire Department at a retirement dinner held at the Elks Lodge. Also recognized at the dinner was Ron Morgan who resigned after 18 years, and Lee Bollman who retired after 12 years.

Former Enterprise wrestling coach Mel Schultz and two of his prodigies, Jawn Stockdale and Dave Courtney, were inducted in to the Enterprise High School Wrestling Hall of Fame last week during a ceremony hosted by the Enterprise Wrestling Booster Club.

EHS girls basketball coach Mike Crawford was recently named Class 2A Coach of the Year, and Savage junior Aneliese Johnson was named to the Class 2A All-State team.

**Weather Forecast**



Courtesy of Weather Underground • wunderground.com

|         | High | Low | Conditions    |
|---------|------|-----|---------------|
| April 1 | 63   | 36  | partly cloudy |
| April 2 | 63   | 38  | partly cloudy |
| April 3 | 63   | 38  | mostly cloudy |
| April 4 | 54   | 33  | showers       |
| April 5 | 47   | 30  | showers       |
| April 6 | 48   | 30  | partly cloudy |
| April 7 | 48   | 29  | showers       |

**Phases of the moon**

| April 4      | April 11 | April 18    | April 25  |
|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
|              |          |             |           |
| Last Quarter | New Moon | 1st Quarter | Full Moon |

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET APRIL 1 - 7  
(from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

| THUR | FRI  | SAT  | SUN  | MON  | TUES | WED  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 6:27 | 6:24 | 6:23 | 6:21 | 6:19 | 6:17 | 6:15 |
| 7:19 | 7:20 | 7:21 | 7:22 | 7:24 | 7:25 | 7:26 |

**Bruce Gene Arbogast**

March 6, 1936 - March 15, 2021

Bruce Gene Arbogast, 85, died March 15, 2021 with his daughter, Shelly Bird, by his side in The Dalles, Oregon.

A graveside service is scheduled for 11:00 on April 10, 2021 at the Cove Cemetery. There will be a reception immediately following the service at the Cove Sportsman's Club.

He was born March 6, 1936, in Union, Oregon to Frank and Doris Arbogast. His father grew up in Ritter, Oregon, his mother from West Virginia.

Bruce graduated from Union High School in 1955. He owned a logging business based out of Wallowa, Oregon then after 30 years of logging retired to Elgin, Oregon. Bruce was also an Army Veteran. His most recent residence was in Wasco, Oregon.

Bruce is survived by his daughter, Shelly Bird; son, Bruce James (BJ) Arbogast; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Doris Arbogast, and brother, Ron Arbogast.

His interests included fishing, hunting and being in the mountains. He will be greatly missed and was loved by all.



**FOR THE RECORD**

**MARCH 22**

**7:38 a.m.** — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.

**10:24 a.m.** — Call reporting an abandoned vehicle in rural Enterprise.

**10:40 a.m.** — Welfare check requested in rural Enterprise.

**3:51 p.m.** — Traffic complaint in Enterprise.

**4:37 p.m.** — Scam/fraud reported in Lostine.

**7:09 p.m.** — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.

**MARCH 23**

**5:17 a.m.** — Report of alarm activation in Enterprise.

**9:38 a.m.** — Theft reported in rural Troy.

**2:53 p.m.** — Telephonic harassment complaint in Joseph.

**10:07 p.m.** — Suspicious vehicle reported in Enterprise.

**11:12 p.m.** — Criminal mischief reported in rural Wallowa.

**MARCH 24**

**10:15 a.m.** — 911 call for an attempt to locate 84-year-old dementia patient.

**10:39 a.m.** — Commercial fire alarm reported in Enterprise.

**1:07 p.m.** — Report of dogs running at large in Enterprise.

**12:32 p.m.** — Speeding complaint in Wallowa.

**4:21 p.m.** — Traffic stop in Joseph. Enterprise Police Department arrested Jonathan David Mantra, 53, of La Center, Washington, for attempting to elude and reckless driving. He was transported to the Umatilla County Jail.

**5:01 p.m.** — Lost keys reported in Enterprise.

**7:23 p.m.** — Theft complaint in Wallowa.

**9:36 p.m.** — Welfare check requested in Enterprise.

**MARCH 25**

**7:33 a.m.** — 911 call reporting road hazard in rural Wallowa. Referred to the Oregon Department of Transportation.

**8:02 a.m.** — Road hazard in rural Lostine. Referred

to ODOT.

**9:45 a.m.** — Possible abandoned car in rural Enterprise.

**10 a.m.** — Message delivery in rural Wallowa.

**10:34 a.m.** — Theft reported in rural Enterprise.

**1:49 p.m.** — Lost cell-phone in Joseph.

**5:41 p.m.** — Possible drug offense in Enterprise.

**MARCH 26**

**10:45 a.m.** — Follow up in Wallowa.

**12:06 p.m.** — Lost keys in Enterprise.

**1:30 p.m.** — Public assist in Joseph.

**2:50 a.m.** — Follow up in Wallowa.

**3:52 p.m.** — Scam reported in Enterprise.

**7:43 p.m.** — Firearms complaint in Enterprise.

**8:33 p.m.** — 911 report of vehicle vs. elk noninjury traffic crash in rural Wallowa.

**9:08 p.m.** — Road hazard in rural Wallowa.

**10:53 p.m.** — Public assist in Enterprise.

**10:57 p.m.** — Public assist

in Enterprise.

**11:06 p.m.** — Welfare check/disturbance in Joseph.

**MARCH 27**

**1:14 a.m.** — Public assist in Joseph.

**10:34 a.m.** — Theft report in Enterprise.

**3:23 p.m.** — Public assist in Enterprise.

**3:47 p.m.** — Lost keys reported in Enterprise.

**4:11 p.m.** — 911 report of grass fire in rural Enterprise.

**5:56 p.m.** — Public assist in Enterprise.

**6:12 p.m.** — 911 report of suspicious circumstances in Wallowa. Unfounded.

**10:47 p.m.** — Agency assist in rural Joseph.

**MARCH 28**

**11:45 a.m.** — Found wallet in Enterprise. Owner located.

**3:58 p.m.** — Firearms complaint in rural Lostine.

**4:07 p.m.** — Report of burglary and theft in Wallowa.

**4:18 p.m.** — Public assist in rural Enterprise.

**11:32 p.m.** — 911 report of road hazard in Enterprise.

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**Wallowa.com**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

SEE THE EXPANDED ONLINE CALENDAR AT [EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM](http://EASTERNOREGONEVENTS.COM)

The Enterprise Public Library plans to open for appointment visits beginning Monday, April 5. Call 541-426-3906, email enterpl@eoni.com or message through Facebook for an appointment. Masks covering mouth and nose are required.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

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**ONGOING**

**LIBRARY BINGO:** Have some fun during these short,

and Larry Murante. <https://www.musicalliance.org/>

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15 JOSEPH CENTER VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER:** 6:30 p.m. A virtual fundraiser in support of the Key to Our Future capital campaign to purchase and renovate the building. The goal is to raise \$50,000 in less than one hour. To participate, register online at [www.josephy.org/capital-fundraiser](http://www.josephy.org/capital-fundraiser) or call 541-432-0505.

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**LIBRARY BINGO:** Have some fun during these short,

dark days ahead! Bingo for adults, kids and preschoolers. Pick up your bingo card in the entryway of the Enterprise library during regular hours, or download the bingo card from the library's web page or facebook page, or call or email and we will send one to you via USPS. Finish up one card, get the next one. You can play as much or as little as you want. Prizes for everyone. Questions: Call 541-426-3906 or email enterpl@eoni.com.

- A.A. online meetings** ore-gonaadistrict29.org.
- Building Healthy Families** 541-426-9411.
- Community Connection** 541-426-3840.
- Enterprise Public Library** 541-426-3906.
- Fishtrap** 541-426-3623.
- Hurricane Creek Grange** 541-605-8233.
- Joseph Center for Arts and Culture** 541-432-0505.
- Wallowa Public Library** 541-886-4265.
- Wallowology** 541-263-1663.

In loving memory of our son and brother, Bret Bridges, we would like to express our gratitude to the community for the outpouring of sympathy for our loss.

In particular, we would like to thank Sheriff Fish and Officer Baty for making the trip to Portland to bring our son home to us and to Paul Pagano for bringing the Last Call to our house. As a family, we are humbled by the honors bestowed our son in his passing.

We would also like to especially thank Brenda Micka and Tammy Shaver for their roles in helping us through this difficult time.

For the flowers, plants, cards, emails, food delivery, we say a collective

**Thank you for being so caring.**

David and Dolores Bridges and family