

County continues financial support of small business

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ENTERPRISE — A donation of \$10,000 to Wallowa Business from the Wallowa County Board of Commissioners continued county support of small business during the board's Wednesday, May 19 meeting.

Todd Rodgers and Jolene Cox, who serve on the board of Wallowa Business, with the Oregon Small Business Development Center Network of Blue Mountain Community College, asked the commissioners for support as had been received in the past. Rodgers noted that the county has given \$10,000 annually to support the organization, which supports local business. He said the COVID-19 pandemic has forced his group and small businesses to alter their operations in light of forced closures experienced last year. "We've obviously had to be a bit more flexible with how we did that, so we've had online classes and demonstrations to help businesses get through," he said. "We wanted to see if, this year, there was any availability of funds to donate, though it's probably not going to be at the level where it has been before. I just wanted to see what you guys have thought or discussed."

But Rodgers and Cox not only received verbal support, they received the financial support Wallowa Business hoped for. The \$10,000 donation from the county came from its video lottery fund.

Commissioner John

Hillock expressed his appreciation for the assistance Wallowa Business has provided in distributing federal funds to small businesses.

"Your group was very helpful in the distribution of the PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) money and helping fill out applications," he said. "I really appreciated that ... I helped several people where I could, but mostly I referred them to your group."

Commissioner Todd Nash took the opportunity to inquire about additional funds to help people who had waited to get their taxes done after the PPP ran out.

"I also heard there was \$8 billion left in reserve for minorities and I was wondering if you had any inside information on that, and if the minorities don't end up taking that, if it would be available to the general public again," he asked.

Cox said she had no information on the funds Nash mentioned.

In other matters, the commissioners:

- Voted to stand by the county Planning Commission's denial of Charles Woods' appeal of its denial of a conditional use permit to build two houses on his property. Woods attended the meeting by phone.
- Accepted Hannah Miller's resignation from Assessor's Office.
- Transferred \$35,000 to the Wallowa Lake County Service District water and sewer fund and \$8,550 to Veterans Outreach.
- Approved a scope of review of Land Appeal.

FOR THE RECORD

MAY 10

- 12:50 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 9:43 a.m.** — Public assistance was requested in Enterprise.
- 11:50 a.m.** — A medical alarm was reported in Enterprise to the Enterprise Police Department.
- 12:46 p.m.** — Harassment was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 2:01 p.m.** — A complaint of possible trespassing in Enterprise was reported to the EPD.
- 2:54 p.m.** — A civil dispute in rural Enterprise was reported to the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office.
- 3:28 p.m.** — A dog locked in a vehicle in Enterprise was reported to the EPD.
- 7:50 p.m.** — A civil dispute was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.

MAY 11

- 9:42 a.m.** — A burglar alarm was set off in Joseph.
- 11:58 a.m.** — A possible impaired driver was reported on Highway 82 in Lostine to the Oregon State Police.
- 3:40 p.m.** — Criminal mischief was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 4:51 p.m.** — Perjury was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 7:08 p.m.** — A traffic stop was reported in Enterprise.

MAY 12

- 2:24 a.m.** — A trespassing complaint in Enterprise was reported to the EPD.
- 9:41 a.m.** — A traffic complaint was reported outside of Enterprise to the WCSO.
- 10 a.m.** — A medical alarm was activated in Enterprise.
- 11:44 a.m.** — A warning for distracted driving was issued by the WCSO after a traffic stop in Enterprise.
- 1:25 p.m.** — A trespassing complaint in Enterprise was reported to the EPD.
- 3:17 p.m.** — Menacing was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 3:19 p.m.** — A theft was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 5:38 p.m.** — A lost black calf was reported in rural Enterprise to the WCSO.
- 4:55 p.m.** — A traffic complaint in rural Joseph was reported to the WCSO.
- 7:02 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Joseph.
- 7:57 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Joseph.

MAY 13

- 12:01 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in rural Wallowa.
- 9:23 a.m.** — A medical call from Enterprise was made to the WCSO.
- 3:04 p.m.** — A dog as a public nuisance was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 5:03 p.m.** — A call for search and rescue in rural Joseph was made to the WCSO.
- 5:30 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 5:55 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Wallowa.
- 7:16 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Joseph.
- 8:54 p.m.** — A welfare check was requested in Enterprise. The EPD responded.
- 9:36 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 11:17 p.m.** — A warning was issued by the EPD after a traffic stop in Enterprise.

MAY 14

- 3:12 p.m.** — A suspi-

cious vehicle was reported in Joseph to the WCSO.

3:36 p.m. — Dogs were found on Kuhn Ridge outside of Enterprise and returned to their owner by the WCSO.

5:41 p.m. — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.

7:14 p.m. — A domestic dispute was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.

7:29 p.m. — A firearms complaint in rural Lostine was reported to the WCSO.

8:21 p.m. — Public assistance was requested in Elgin. The WCSO responded.

9:03 p.m. — A noninjury traffic crash was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.

9:14 p.m. — A request for search and rescue in rural Wallowa was reported to the WCSO.

MAY 15

- 2:01 a.m.** — A burglary was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 11:03 a.m.** — A noninjury, single-aircraft crash in the Snake River area near Imnaha was reported to the WCSO.
- 11:43 a.m.** — A complaint of harassment and stalking in Enterprise was reported to the EPD.
- 1:17 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 12:56 p.m.** — A complaint of stalking in Wallowa was made to the WCSO.
- 2:05 p.m.** — A road hazard was reported in rural Joseph to the OSP.
- 2:10 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Joseph.
- 3:34 p.m.** — A child was found wandering around Enterprise by the EPD and was reunited with the parents.
- 5:49 p.m.** — An agency assist was requested of the WCSO with an attempt to locate a runaway child out of Baker City. The juvenile was located and reunited with parents.
- 6:15 p.m.** — A cow dog was found in rural Wallowa by the WCSO.
- 10:03 p.m.** — A warning was issued in Enterprise after a traffic stop by the EPD.

MAY 16

- 7:20 a.m.** — Harassment was reported in Hells Canyon to the WCSO.
- 9:05 a.m.** — A suspicious person was reported in Enterprise to the WCSO.
- 9:30 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Joseph.
- 9:35 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 10:16 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Joseph.
- 12:51 p.m.** — A disturbance was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 2:10 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 3:33 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 4:14 p.m.** — Mason Martin, 28, of Joseph, was arrested by the WCSO on charges of DUI after a driving complaint in rural Lostine.
- 5:06 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in rural Enterprise.
- 6:03 p.m.** — A report of criminal trespassing in Enterprise was made to the EPD.
- 6:37 p.m.** — Public assistance was requested in rural Wallowa. The WCSO responded.
- 8:45 p.m.** — A warning was issued by the WCSO during a traffic stop in rural Enterprise.

MAY 17

- 12:55 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 2:15 p.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Joseph.

3:41 p.m. — A warning was issued for speeding by the WCSO during a traffic stop in Wallowa.

5:44 p.m. — A two-vehicle, noninjury crash was reported in rural Wallowa to the WCSO.

6:25 p.m. — Lost hikers were reported in the Eagle Cap Wilderness to the WCSO. The hikers reportedly made it back to their vehicle.

7:57 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported in Wallowa to the WCSO.

11:20 p.m. — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.

MAY 18

- 12:23 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 7:41 a.m.** — A small, black Labrador retriever was reported running at large in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 3:40 p.m.** — The EPD tagged two vehicles for ordinance violations and removal in Enterprise.
- 6:38 p.m.** — A male Chihuahua was reported lost in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 8:35 p.m.** — A vehicle-vs-deer crash was reported on the Wallowa Lake Highway to the OSP.
- 8:45 p.m.** — A welfare check was requested in Enterprise to the EPD.

MAY 19

- 5:18 a.m.** — A welfare check was requested in rural Enterprise to the WCSO; medical units were dispatched.
- 9:14 a.m.** — A welfare check was requested in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 8:42 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Wallowa.
- 10:20 a.m.** — A road hazard was reported in rural Wallowa to the WCSO.
- 10:48 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.
- 11:39 a.m.** — A scam was reported in Wallowa to the WCSO.
- 8:14 p.m.** — Public assistance was requested in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 11:45 p.m.** — A traffic crash was reported in rural Wallowa to the WCSO.

MAY 20

- 4:03 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in rural Joseph.
- 6:26 a.m.** — A motor-vehicle crash was reported on Highway 82 in rural Wallowa to the WCSO.
- 9:27 a.m.** — A welfare check was requested in Wallowa to the WCSO.
- 10:38 a.m.** — A noninjury traffic crash was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.
- 1:26 p.m.** — A hit-and-run with property damage was reported in Wallowa to the WCSO.
- 2:14 p.m.** — An all-terrain vehicle traffic complaint in Joseph was reported to the WCSO.
- 3:29 p.m.** — A welfare check was requested in rural Wallowa to the WCSO.
- 4:32 p.m.** — Criminal mischief was reported in Enterprise to the EPD.

MAY 21

- 7:17 a.m.** — Ryan Daniel Barstand, 36, of Joseph, was served a warrant issued by

Wallowa County Circuit Court by the WCSO for attempting to elude police in a vehicle. He was served while in custody in the Umatilla County Jail.

10:01 a.m. — A welfare check in rural Enterprise was referred to the OSP.

10:42 p.m. — A welfare check in rural Enterprise was referred to the WCSO.

10:08 p.m. — Peggy Sue Harris, 57, of Pendleton, was arrested in Enterprise on charges of DUI by the EPD. She was cited and released to a sober third party.

12:20 p.m. — Public assistance was requested in Enterprise. The EPD responded.

1:57 p.m. — An animal complaint in Joseph was reported to the WCSO.

3:53 p.m. — Two border collies were found in rural Wallowa by the WCSO.

3:56 p.m. — A traffic complaint in rural Wallowa was reported to the OSP.

4:22 p.m. — An ambulance was requested in Enterprise.

5:29 p.m. — Terry Len Johnson, 31, of Pendleton, was arrested by the WCSO after a single-vehicle, noninjury crash in rural Enterprise. He was released to a sober third party.

7:22 p.m. — An injured deer in Enterprise was reported to the EPD.

11:50 p.m. — Public assistance was requested in Enterprise. The EPD responded.

MAY 22

- 8:14 a.m.** — An ambulance was requested in Joseph.
- 10:54 a.m.** — Public assistance was requested in rural Enterprise. The WCSO responded.
- 11:21 a.m.** — A dog fight in Wallowa was reported to the WCSO.
- 11:33 a.m.** — A male Jack Russell terrier was found in Enterprise. The WCSO responded.
- 11:53 a.m.** — Multiple border collies and a brown-and-white Chihuahua were found in rural Wallowa by the WCSO. The border collies were reunited with their owner.
- 12:48 p.m.** — A firearms complaint in rural Joseph was reported to the WCSO.
- 1:53 p.m.** — An old female cattle dog with a blue and gray striped collar without tags was found in Enterprise by the EPD. She was reunited with her owner.
- 8:01 p.m.** — A noise complaint in Enterprise was reported to the EPD.
- 11:47 p.m.** — The WCSO issued a warning during a traffic stop in rural Enterprise.

MAY 23

- 8:01 a.m.** — A brown pit bull/lab mix dog was found in rural Wallowa and reunited with its owner by the WCSO.
- 8:59 a.m.** — A noise complaint was reported in Joseph to the WCSO.
- 1:25 p.m.** — The WCSO issued a warning for speeding during a traffic stop in Enterprise.
- 1:37 p.m.** — A report of a domestic disturbance in rural Enterprise was responded to by the WCSO.
- 4:05 p.m.** — The WCSO issued a warning during a traffic stop in Enterprise.

The family of **Helen Bernice (Clark) Beard** would like to thank everyone who came to Helen's service. We also would like to express our gratitude to all those who shared stories, kind words and memories. Also a special thanks to all those who made donations to the food bank and sent cards during this time. Your kindness has meant everything to our family.

Thank You!

Gladys Huffman

January 17, 1920 - April 11, 2021

Gladys Huffman, 101, passed away peacefully Sunday, April 11, 2021, in Joseph, Oregon.

Gladys worked as the bursar at Lewis-Clark State College beginning in 1963, of which she was very proud, and was an early advocate of the nationally renowned Warrior baseball program. Later she worked as the director of the Area Agency on Aging in Colfax while keeping her home up in Lewiston.

Gladys married Paul Huffman in 1973 and they shared a loving marriage until his death in 2017 despite having to live in separate residences because of their individual care needs.

She was an avid volunteer, served on many boards, taught aerobics into her 80's and acted at the Lewiston Civic Theatre. She was famous for many of her culinary dishes, including red velvet cake, Christmas cookie platters, scalloped oysters, almond roca and champagne punch (which always seemed to amplify her British accent). She also had a long line of saucy "Scouser ditties" and British pub songs that were not ALL suitable for children. She could often be heard singing "cigareeets and whiskey and wild wild women!"

A member of the VFW and the American Legion she was very proud of her military service. Gladys was a true patriot and a staunch conservative. She always wrote in Dwight D. Eisenhower when she didn't like who was running. Really... She did!

Gladys spent the last three years of her life at the Alpine House in Joseph, Oregon where she was a valued and esteemed member of their community. At her 100 year birthday celebration, she received a telegram from Her Royal highness Queen Elizabeth II. While Gladys saw this as one of the highest honors, all of the members of her family recognize her as our one true queen.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Huffman, daughter Debra Ruark Armstrong, daughter Julie Ament Matthews, son-in-law Chris Matthews and great grandson Hunter Skiles. She is survived by her brother, Eric Favager; daughter Caryl Mackey, daughter Vickie and Benjie Gockley; grandchildren Jodi and Jim Burke, Brett and Tammy Jurries, Stormi Kime Vasquez, Melissa and Gib Quigley, Tristan and Christa Ruark, Kevin and Adrienne Ruark, Tyler and Kara Armstrong, Cory Matthews and Jake Mathews; 18 great-grandchildren; and Kaitlyn Daisy Clarke, her great-granddaughter.

A memorial service was held April 17, 2021 at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity for family only because of COVID-19 restrictions.



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Joseph 800 N Main St M - F: 8 am - 5 pm	Enterprise 603 Medical Pkwy M, W, F: 8 am - 5 pm Tu, Th: 8 am - 7 pm
Downtown 306 W North St, Enterprise M - F: 8 am - 5 pm	Wallowa 211 E 2nd St Tu, Wed: 8 am - 5 pm

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Weather Forecast

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	High	Low	Conditions
May 27	70	39	showers
May 28	59	37	partly cloudy
May 29	69	41	partly cloudy
May 30	75	46	sunny
May 31	80	50	sunny
June 1	84	52	mostly sunny
June 2	89	54	mostly sunny

Phases of the moon

June 02	June 10	June 17	June 24
Last Quarter	New Moon	1st Quarter	Full Moon

WALLOWA COUNTY SUNRISE & SUNSET MAY 27 - JUNE 2 (from the U.S. Naval Observatory)

THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
5:06	5:05	5:05	5:04	5:04	5:03	5:03
8:27	8:28	8:29	8:29	8:30	8:31	8:32