

# County schedules vaccination clinics

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JOHN DAY — The Grant County Health Department has scheduled a number of vaccination clinics around the area over the next several weeks.

Most of the clinics will offer flu and COVID-19 shots, as well as school-required immunizations. One clinic at an area senior center will offer COVID and flu shots only, and another at a local school will be for flu and school immunizations only.

The department will bill insurance plans for the cost of the shots, according to the health department. In some cases, assistance programs are available for those without insurance.

Vaccinations will be offered at the following times and locations:

- 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, Monument Senior Center: flu, school-required and COVID.

- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, Prairie City School: flu and school-required.

- 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, Prairie City Senior Center: flu and COVID.

- 11 a.m. Oct. 14, Dayville School parking lot: flu, school-required and COVID.

- 11 a.m. Oct. 21, Long Creek School parking lot: flu, school-required and COVID.

A clinic will be scheduled in Seneca at a time and location to be determined.

# Texas man dies in crash

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A Texas man was killed in a single-vehicle crash in Malheur County on Saturday, Oct. 2, the Oregon State Police said in a news release.

State troopers and emergency personnel responded at 3:17 a.m. on Saturday to reports of a crash on Highway 20 near milepost 252.

A Hyundai Sonata driven by Scott Barr, 33, of Houston was traveling west when it left the highway, rolled and struck a tree, according to the news release. Barr was pronounced dead at the scene.

Oregon State Police was assisted by Vale Ambulance, the Ontario Fire Department and the Oregon Department of Transportation.

# CORRECTION

In the Sept. 22 edition, the Eagle incorrectly stated the student-teacher breakdown in a COVID-19 outbreak totaling nine cases at Humbolt Elementary School that was listed in the Oregon Health Authority's Sept. 22 weekly outbreak report. The OHA report stated that six students and three teachers had tested positive for COVID-19. The Eagle regrets the error.

## Susan Kay Komning

October 6, 1954 ~ September 24, 2021



Susan Kay Komning, of Mt. Vernon Passed away from this life September 24, 2021, at the age of 66 surrounded by family and loved ones after a short fight with Mantle Cell Lymphoma. She was born in Prineville, OR on October 6, 1954 to Frank and Eunice Dosser, the first of 4 children, graduated from Prineville High School and attended COCC. While in college and on her 19th birthday, Sue met the love of her life, Dan. Sue married that love on February 28, 1976 and celebrated 45 wonderful

and bountiful years together. In 1980, Sue and Dan purchased their home on Hansen Lane in Mt Vernon and poured Sue's love into it.

Sue actively became a member of the community. She belonged to the Mt Vernon Grange. After becoming saved through the Blood of Christ in 1983, She went on to become the volunteer treasurer for 30 plus years for the John Day Church of the Nazarene, worked for Dave Freeman CPA (20 yrs), Rozanne Mullin's H&R Block (16yrs) and for the family business Dakom Logging from the inception in 1979. Sue was a 'Prepper'. She not only prepared for the future events, but she 'prepped' the children around her. It was her mission to prep the hearts and souls of the children who came through her home and those she came into contact with. She wanted to prepare hearts and souls for salvation through Christ by planting that seed of salvation. Sue began teaching Bible truths and the Word of God through Children's Quizzing and continued for more than 20 years. She loved and cherished all children and became a mentor, leader, and treasurer for the Grant County 4-H association, fostered nearly 30 children through the OR State Foster Care System and her love of swimming led her to participate in the John Day Swim Team as treasurer, mentor & teacher.

Sue's desire to be an active member of her children's and grandchildren's lives led her to lead Friday night dinners, Sunday get-togethers, camping in the mountains, swimming at the lakes, hunting for deer and elk, and getting firewood. Nothing was ever referred to as work, it was always called a family fun day.

Sue was preceded in death by her loving grandma Anna Donaca and her parents, Frank and Eunice Dosser.

She is survived by her loving husband, Dan Komning; her 4 children LeAnn (Terry) Coalwell of John Day; Alesa (Andrew) Molyneux of Mt. Vernon; Danny (Casey) Komning of John Day; Abbie (Zach) Mobley of John Day; 13 grandkids, (Myckee, Torie, Trevyn, Ryan, Morgan, Carmen, Dalaney, Ryann, Dilynn, Levi, Nolan, Mason, and Ty; with recently adding Stuart Mosier to the family). She is also survived by siblings, Sally Potter of Fossil; and brothers, Darrel and Dale Dosser of Alaska; her mother and father-in-law, Curtis and Edie Komning of John Day; whom Sue loved deeply and who they cared for as their own daughter

Sue leaves behind many friends in Christ who will surely miss her presence but will be rejoicing with her at the banquet table when their own personal invitations arrive for their trip home. Sue was laid to rest in Christ's arms at the Mill Creek Cemetery in Prineville on October 1, 2021 where she joined many family members from the Mill Creek area.

Memorial contributions in Sue's memory can be made to the Grant County 4H Leaders Association through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845. Paid for by the family of Sue Komning.

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# Nathan Edward LeJuene

March 26, 1978 — Sept. 20, 2021

Nathan Edward LeJuene, age 43, of John Day passed away Sept. 20 in a single-vehicle car accident outside of John Day.

Nathan was born March 26, 1978, in Burns to Theodule LeJuene Jr. and Sue Drake.

Nathan was an avid nature lover, he liked to travel, climb and ride motorcycles. One of his proudest moments was teaching his sister to ride. The most highlighted event of his life was going skydiving with his daughter, Ravyn, and he was looking forward to going to Wenatchee and spending her next birthday with her. Nathan was well loved amongst many friends from all over.



He was preceded in death by his sister, Lorraine Sue LeJuene; father, Theodule LeJuene Jr.; and paternal and maternal grandparents.

Survivors include his only daughter, Ravyn Maye of Wenatchee, Washington; mother, Debra Sue (Darold) Buller of Mattoon, Illinois; sister, Bri (Brett) Roberts of Mattoon, Illinois; aunts, Sharon Lindstrom and Sylvia Logston; uncle, Jesse Drake Jr.; nephew, Avery Vahling; niece, Maleah Roberts; numerous cousins; and his closest friend, Randy Curry, also of Mattoon, Illinois.

Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to one of your favorite wildlife funds through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR, 97845.

# Herbert H. Brusman

Herbert H. "Herb" Brusman, 85, formerly of John Day, passed away on Sept. 29, 2021, at his home in Hagerman, Idaho, with his family by his side. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

## About Obituaries

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# Kacey Edward Coffman

12/21/1998 - 09/13/2021

Kacey Edward Coffman was born on Dec. 21, 1988, in Susanville California and Left us unexpectedly on Sept. 13, 2021, at the age of 32 in Kerby Oregon

Kacey had heart of gold, he loves his family so very deeply and sincerely. He was a friend to everyone, Kacey never knew a stranger, no matter what walk of life you came from always willing to provide a helping hand. He did the best he could for anyone one and every-one that needed it.

Kacey was a beloved Father, Husband, Son, Brother, Uncle and Friend

He is survived by his loving wife Ashley; son Kaceson; daughter Emmarie; and son Elisha Coffman all of Klamath falls Oregon; Along with his daughter Scotland from Medford Oregon. His loving mom Tammie Dennis Pickens, step father Will Pickens of Kerby Oregon. Father Chuck Coffman and Kathlene Lee of John Day Oregon. His brothers Christopher, Michael, and Charles Carlin, and sister Haily Andrews; Grandmother Jeannie Tiner all of Oregon; and his cousin CJ LaGrande of Williams who showed him the true love of God, along with numerous nieces nephews, aunts, uncles, and Cousins.

Paid for by the family of Kacey Coffman.

# OBITUARIES

## Charissa Lee Palmer

Nov. 19, 1973 — Sept. 28, 2021

Charissa "Rissy" Lee Palmer, 47, of Mount Vernon passed away Sept. 28 at St. Charles Medical Center in Bend. A celebration of Rissy's life will be held on Oct. 8 at noon in the pavilion at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

Charissa was born Nov. 19, 1973, in John Day to Robert and Charlotte McCumber. She was the middle of three children.

Rissy earned her GED from high school and then earned a degree in criminal justice from Eastern Oregon University. She traveled far and wide during her father's military service and then settled in Mount Vernon. Rissy met and married the love of her life, Larry Travis Palmer, on Dec. 30, 1994.

She worked a variety of jobs in the area. Recently she worked as the head of community service and was just promoted to juvenile counselor. Rissy loved to travel to new places, and to spend time with her family. She had a heart of gold and touched the lives of everyone she met. Her personality and contagious laugh brightened every room she entered.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Dick and Hilda McCumber and James and Laura Lee Raines; and her father, Robert McCumber.

Charissa is survived by husband Larry Travis Palmer of Mount Vernon; sons Travis Palmer of Eugene and Arron and wife Kendra Palmer of Willis, Texas; granddaughter Amellia "Millie" Rae Palmer; mother Charlotte McCumber of Mount Vernon; and siblings James McCumber of John Day and Shawna and husband Jamey Clark of Prairie City.

If you wish to make a memorial donation in memory of Rissy, an account has been set up for her family at Old West Federal Credit Union in John Day. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences may be shared at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.



## De Anna Fox

May 16, 1964 — Sept. 17, 2021

De Anna "Dee" Fox, devoted wife, mom, and nana, passed away on Sept. 17 at the age of 57.

De Anna was born on May 16, 1964, in Redmond to Ken L. Davidson and Barbara J. Gentry. In her youth, she resided in Milton-Freewater.

She was with her partner, Dewey "Rick" Richardson, for over 20 years. They spent all their waking moments together that they could. Dee was a deep soul with such life. Her laughter, positivity and vibrant personality would fill any room that she would walk in. To be loved by Dee was something special, and everyone knew it.

She is survived by her partner, Dewey Richardson (John Day); her sisters, La Annette Scantlin and Dalena Norton (Milton-Freewater); her daughter, Tawny Brown (Spokane, Washington); and two grandchildren, Gentry Brown, 1, and Ellicie Simons, 2, (Spokane, Washington). She was preceded in death by her father, Ken Davidson; stepfather, Gary Gentry; mother, Barbara Gentry; brother, Kevin Faber, and her beloved son, Joseph Humbert.

Dee enjoyed spending time with her family, those she adopted as her family, singing and laughing. She was always there when you called, and she would give you the biggest mama hug if you were having a bad day. She loved her dog, Bella, and she was always super proud of her children and loved being a grandma so much. She would share all the updates about her grandbabies with everyone important to her. Dee was a rare soul with a beautiful voice, and family to anyone who needed one. Dee was taken too soon and will be greatly missed.

## Hazel Lilly Hyder

Aug. 11, 1960 — Sept. 23, 2021

Some people only walk this earth for a short time. Their departure reminds us that angels are watching over us. Hazel Lilly Hyder rejoined her heavenly family and gained her wings on Sept. 23, 2021. Hazel was born in Pendleton on Aug. 11, 1960. She graduated high school from Long Creek in 1978.

Hazel was a compassionate spirit whose passion was caring for others. She was always willing to give a helping hand. She enjoyed hunting, reading romance novels and making jewelry in her spare time. Hazel was outgoing and never backed down from a challenge.

Hazel is survived by her brother, Casey Arbogast; her five children, Matthew, Robert, William, Ashley and Walter; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be held Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. at the Burns Elk Lodge.



## Carol Jean Ellison Davis

Aug. 2, 1937 — May 12, 2021

Carol was born in Ellensburg, Washington, to Wallace and Marge Ellison. Carol married Roy Davis March 16, 1957. She is survived by her three children, Bonnie Sue Moore, Danny Paul Davis and Cindy Lou Wemlinger, as well as her sister, Linda Cannon.

Carol passed away in Florence, Arizona, from complications of pneumonia. Her remains were buried in the Ellison plot at the Canyon City Cemetery. No memorial was held.

The family has asked that any donations be sent to her home church, First Southern Baptist Church of Florence, PO Box 631, Florence, AZ, 85132



## Last Week's Temps

John Day	HI/LO
Wednesday	67/43
Thursday	76/44
Friday	72/43
Saturday	79/45
Sunday	83/48
Monday	84/49
Tuesday	81/49

### 24/7 FORECAST

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NOAA WEATHER RADIO FOR JOHN DAY

162.500 MHZ

## WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 6-12

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Showers	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Showers	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy
<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>