

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Judy Hough**

Jan. 23, 1948 – Sept. 6, 2021  
Hermiston

Judy Hough, 73, of Hermiston, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2021, in Echo. She was born Jan. 23, 1948, in Walla Walla, the daughter of Gerald and Edith (Myrick) Jones. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**Lauren M. 'Larry' Nelson**

April 22, 1933 — Aug. 28, 2021  
Umatilla

Lauren M. "Larry" Nelson, 88, of Umatilla, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 2021, in Portland. He was born April 22, 1933, in Everett, Washington.

A graveside service will be held Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, at 3 p.m. at Sunset Hills Cemetery, Umatilla. A celebration of life service will follow at 4 p.m. at Columbia View Community Church, Irrigon.

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Please share memories of Larry with his family at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**Jeannette Eveline Byrnes**

May 29, 1940 – Sept. 3, 2021  
Hermiston

Jeannette Eveline Byrnes, 81, of Hermiston, died Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, in Hermiston. She was born May 29, 1940, in Manchester, New Hampshire, the daughter of Albert and Eveline (Poitras) Byrnes. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. To view the full obituary or to leave an online condolence, please go to [burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**OBITUARIES**

**Everett Sylvester Hibbitts**

Boardman  
Nov. 29, 1940 — Sept. 3, 2021

Everett Sylvester Hibbitts of Boardman, Oregon was born Nov. 29, 1940, in Roynader, Kentucky, the son of Luther and Sophie (Morris) Hibbitts. He passed away in Hermiston on Sept. 3, 2021, at the age of 80.

Everett grew up and attended schools in Laurel County, Kentucky. As a young man, he moved to Colorado to work as a ranch hand. In 1959, he moved to Central Oregon and lived in the communities of Mt. Vernon and John Day. In the 1960s he moved to Prineville where he lived for over 20 years. He worked in sawmills in Mt. Vernon, John Day and Prineville. In the early 1980s, he began working for Lamb Weston and later was transferred to their Boardman plant. He has resided in Boardman for nearly 35 years. He retired from Lamb Weston in 2006.

Everett enjoyed doing carpentry work and built several

homes for himself and family members. He was a very hard worker who enjoyed staying busy with woodworking projects, building clocks and anything carpentry.



Hibbitts

He married Arlene Campbell on March 1, 1963, in Central Oregon. She preceded him in death in 2004.

He is survived by sons, Smokey Hibbitts and Cody Hibbitts; daughter, Lois Hibbitts; brothers, Eddie, Donnie and Lonnie; sisters, Penny, Ruby and Carolyn; five grandchildren; and many extended family members.

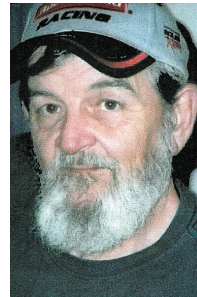
No services are planned. A private interment will be in Juniper Haven Cemetery in Prineville. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

**John Eric Reddick**

Hermiston  
Sept. 29, 1946 — Sept. 2, 2021

John Eric Reddick of Hermiston was born Sept. 29, 1946, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the son of Harold and Rebecca (McNeely) Reddick. He passed away in Hermiston on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at the age of 74.



Reddick

John grew up in Indianapolis where he attended school and graduated from high school. After high school, he began his plumbing apprenticeship. His work as a journeyman plumber/pipefitter brought him to Eastern Oregon in the late 1970s where he has resided since. He worked as a plumber/pipefitter throughout his career, retiring in 2003.

John enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gold panning and being in the outdoors. He loved spending

time with his kids and grandkids. His family was a very important part of his life.

John married Joyce "Susie" Findlay in the Tri-Cities on March 8, 1980.

He is survived by his wife, Susie; children, John Eric Reddick II, Justin Reddick, Jeromy Reddick, Joshua Reddick, Jessica Reddick and Jacob Reddick; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sarah; and a brother, Larry.

No services are being planned. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

To leave an online condolence for the family please go to [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

Memorial donations can be sent to the Tri-Cities Cancer Center in John's memory.

**BRIEFS**

**Returning student scholarships accepting applications**

Applications for the Altrusa Foundation Scholarship now are available. The scholarship is an award of up to \$3,500 for students gaining or upgrading job skills or reentering the job market. It is now for graduating seniors.

Scholarships can be applied for fall/winter or spring term. Applicants must be residents of western Umatilla County or north Morrow County, but may be studying elsewhere. Scholarship funds will be deposited with the college or school to be applied toward tuition, books or lab fees.

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students who are approximately two-thirds through a post-high school program, and are currently enrolled in the program when the scholarship is awarded. Applicants may reapply annually.

Applicant must submit an application and detailed cover letter; applications are available online at [bit.ly/altrusascholarship20](http://bit.ly/altrusascholarship20). The cover letter must include a description of present educational situation and future goals; a statement of how applicant proposes to pay for remainder of school and living expenses, including family support, employment income, student loans and other scholarships; a brief work history; and any additional information that will enhance the application. An unofficial transcript of the applicant's most recent grades also must be included.

Fall/winter applications for Linda Gillease Memorial Scholarships, to be awarded for winter/spring terms, must be postmarked on or before Oct. 1. Spring applications for Dorothy Juve Memorial Scholarships, to be awarded for summer/fall terms, must

be postmarked on or before March 1, 2022.

Submit an application and cover letter to Altrusa International Foundation of Hermiston OR Inc., Attention: Vocational Services, P.O. Box 794, Hermiston, OR 97838, or by email to [hermistonaltrusa@gmail.com](mailto:hermistonaltrusa@gmail.com).

**Hermiston Raceway gears up for Patriot Night**

The Hometown Heroes Championship at Hermiston Raceway promises some of the best talent from across the Pacific Northwest.

Billed as Patriot Night, the racing event, which includes seven divisions, is Saturday, Sept. 11. The gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the racing starts at 6 p.m. The raceway is at 81236 N. Highway 395.

General admission for adults is \$20; students/youths/military are \$15 and a family pass is \$50 (for two adults and three youths). In addition, Speedy's Grill offers a variety of food and beverages.

Advance tickets are available via [www.hermistonraceway.com](http://www.hermistonraceway.com). For questions, contact 509-845-5510 or [info@hermistonraceway.com](mailto:info@hermistonraceway.com).

—The Hermiston Herald



Tammy Malgesini/Hermiston Herald, File

The Christmas Light Show was the only event the SAGE Center in Boardman held in 2020. Now fully reopened, the facility is resuming many activities and special event planning.

**SAGE Center receives 'fan-favorite' designation**

By TAMMY MALGESINI  
COMMUNITY EDITOR

The SAGE Center, which has been in existence for less than a decade, has lots to boast about these days.

Developed by the Port of Morrow, the SAGE Center — Sustainable Agriculture & Energy — features interactive displays — including a corn planting simulator, a processing sculpture that shows how potatoes go from the farm to table and a virtual hot air balloon ride, which is being updated, that showcases all of Morrow County. It also houses a theater and museum store.

And the word is getting out about the facility. Each year since 2018, the SAGE Center has been included in Oregon Business magazine's top 100 fan-favorite destinations in Oregon — No. 28 in 2020, 86th in 2019 and 53rd in 2018. Torrie Griggs, the center's manager, said she's hoping to break into the top 20 when the 2021 rankings are announced in December.

"This is a wonderful achievement for the SAGE Center, this means that our guests continue to enjoy their experience," she said. "It is a great opportunity to gain valuable exposure across the state of Oregon and beyond."

Griggs, who was hired in May 2019 as executive director of the Boardman Chamber of Commerce/Boardman Community Development Association, became more familiar with the SAGE Center because her office is housed there. Prior to reopening the SAGE Center doors after a 13-month closure because of the global pandemic, Griggs said the chamber was approached about overseeing operations of the facility. The chamber board approved a management agreement with the port and Griggs added another title to her resume.

"We all work together to make every guest feel welcomed and safe while they visit our facility," she said.

Now that the SAGE Center is fully open to the public again — all visitors and staff are required to wear masks

regardless of vaccination status — Griggs looks forward to resuming activities and hosting special events. The annual Christmas Light Show was the only event held in 2020.

The next major event is the Morrow County Harvest Festival, which is Saturday, Oct. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Held exclusively outdoors, it features a variety of vendors offering regionally produced agricultural goods and handmade artisan crafts, live music, mule-drawn wagon rides and a Kid's Corner.

**Museum store supports local artisans, products**

While at the SAGE Center, don't forget to shop in the museum store. It showcases many local products and creations, including unique handmade wreaths that are themed for the current season, Griggs said.

Browne House Coffee, based in Heppner, offers a full line of locally roasted coffee in whole bean and ground. Visitors can get a taste of products from Stanfield-based Pat-n-Tam's Beef. And, Griggs said don't forget

about the Tillamook brand.

"We have a great selection of ice cream to meet everyone's personal favorite," she said.

And that's not all — the port recently announced that plans are underway for an expansion. A 12,500-square-foot Cultural Alliance and Training Center will provide additional venue space for events like jobs fairs and trainings, as well as "women and minority leadership conferences" and "events focused on community inclusiveness."

"The SAGE Center expansion will provide a beneficial community-based development center to assist our regional education and industry partners with programs and events that support continuing education, workforce initiatives and youth programs," POM Executive Director Ryan Neal said in an Aug. 19 press release.

The SAGE Center's hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It's at 101 Olson Road, Boardman. For more information, call 541-481-7243 or visit [www.visitsage.com](http://www.visitsage.com).

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Please go to [fuzzballanimalrescue.com](http://fuzzballanimalrescue.com) for more information about adopting, fostering or donating to our rescue.  
Mail in donations also accepted, please send to: PO Box 580, Hermiston, OR 97838

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**  
Community Worship

Featured this Week:  
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Sunday School...9:00 am  
Worship Service... 10:30 am

**567-3013**  
775 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston

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Sunday Gathering: 10:00 AM  
This gathering is also livestreamed on our Facebook page.  
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Pastor David Dever  
Sun. Bible Classes.....10:00am  
Sun. Worship Service.....11:00am  
Sun. Evening Worship.....5:00pm  
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....5:00pm  
[www.hermistonlmbc.com](http://www.hermistonlmbc.com)

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Worship Service 10:30 AM  
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Hermiston, Oregon  
**541-289-4774**

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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
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541-567-8241  
855 W. Highland Ave.  
Hermiston, OR 97838

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565 W. HERMISTON AVE.  
MASS SCHEDULES  
Monday-Friday.....English 8:00am  
Tuesday-Friday.....Spanish 6:00pm  
SATURDAY.....English 5:00pm  
.....Spanish 7:00pm  
SUNDAY.....English 9:00am  
.....Spanish 11:00am  
.....Spanish 1:00pm  
.....Spanish 6:00pm  
Parish Office.....541-567-5812

**Iglesia Católica Nuestra Señora de los Angeles**  
565 W. HERMISTON AVE.  
HORARIOS DE MISAS  
Lunes a Viernes.....Inglés 8:00am  
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SÁBADO.....Inglés 5:00pm  
.....Español 7:00pm  
DOMINGO.....Inglés 9:00am  
.....Español 11:00am  
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.....Español 6:00pm  
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