

# Full of watermelon goodness



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The crew at Fresh Ground Coffee of Prosser, Washington, fulfill orders Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, during the Hermiston Watermelon Festival in downtown Hermiston. The business plans on opening in 2023 in Hermiston. For more Hermiston Watermelon Festival photos, see A7.



Ryder Serranto, 10, left, of Stanfield, and his friend Tyler Gillman, 11, visiting from out town, receive a \$200 check for second place in the watermelon costume contest Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, during the Hermiston Watermelon Festival in Hermiston.

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## POLICE LOG

### Tuesday, Aug. 16

4:10 a.m. — Hermiston police took a report of graffiti at Harrison Park, 215 N.W. 13th St.

9:55 a.m. — A resident on Southwest Second Street, Irrigon, reported her neighbor's dogs barked at her for more than an hour while she sat on her patio.

11:44 a.m. — Morrow County Sheriff's Office took another call about the dogs barking at the resident of Southwest Second Street, Irrigon. The caller said the neighbor allows the dogs to bark continuously and aggravates the dogs toward her.

4:23 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to West Ridgeway Avenue on a report of a vehicle theft.

8:15 p.m. — A resident in Irrigon reported her boyfriend yelled at her and hit her with the toilet seat. He also threatened her life, she said, and she was able to leave to a friend's house.

### Wednesday, Aug. 17

6:42 a.m. — A caller reported two garbage bags were in the middle of Bombing Range Road, Boardman, and one broke open and its contents spilled out.

7:58 a.m. — A caller reported a fire was burning on about 10 acres of grass off Highway 207 near milepost 19, Heppner.

11:13 a.m. — A resident in the area of the 600 block of Southwest Second Street, Irrigon, told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office she believed her neighbor fired a gun into the air to warn her dogs for barking. The sheriff's office responded.

9:12 a.m. — Umatilla police initiated activity at Gibson Lane for a vehicle theft.

12:19 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to the 1800 block of Northwest Sixth Street on a report of a burglary.

10:56 p.m. — A 911 caller on East Highland Avenue, Hermiston, reported a tire had been slashed on their father-in-law's vehicle. Police responded.

10:36 p.m. — A resident on the 200 block of Northwest Oregon Avenue, Irrigon, called 911 and reported

hearing someone in her kitchen.

### Thursday, Aug. 18

9:08 a.m. — A 911 caller on East Main Street, Hermiston, reported a vehicle theft, stating their pickup and trailer had been stolen. Police responded.

10:17 a.m. — A caller at Umatilla Marina RV Park, 1710 Quincy Ave., Umatilla, reported there are individuals trying to sell puppies at the marina. Police responded.

11:23 a.m. — A 911 caller at the Boardman Marina, 1 W. Marine Drive, Boardman, reported a male with a rock threatened him and attacked his camper. Boardman police responded, diffused the situation and assisted in getting the man help.

3:35 p.m. — A caller on Southeast Ninth Drive, Hermiston, reported she has a big, bleeding turtle at her house and would like for someone to call her back.

9:05 p.m. — An Irrigon resident reported a man was tearing down his mailbox on Washington Avenue. Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded. The man got his mailbox back.

10:07 p.m. — Hermiston police responded to West Hartley Avenue on a report of shots being fired.

10:58 p.m. — A 911 caller on Seventh Street and Randall Avenue, Umatilla, reported a vehicle on fire. Emergency agencies responded.

### Friday, Aug. 19

12:49 a.m. — Umatilla police responded to Second Avenue on a report of an assault.

8:27 p.m. — A 911 caller on West Madrona Avenue, Hermiston, just kept saying "police." Emergency agencies responded.

11:43 p.m. — A 911 caller on North Townsend Road, Hermiston, reported gunshots. Police responded.

### Saturday, Aug. 20

12:41 p.m. — A 911 caller on Brockel Way, Hermiston, reported an aggressive, black Rottweiler was at large. Police responded.

8:54 a.m. — A 911 caller on West

Highland Avenue, Hermiston, reported a car crash involving a pedestrian. Emergency agencies responded.

3:42 p.m. — A resident of Wilson Road Mobile Home Park, 600 Wilson Road, S.W., Boardman, reported her husband may be intoxicated, tried to hit her, took away her phone and took her children's apartment. She said she fled to a neighbor's place to call police. Boardman police responded, but found there was no crime. Police gave the couple the National Domestic Violence Hotline number.

6:57 p.m. — A 911 caller on North Townsend Road, Hermiston, reported a dog attacked his horse.

10:41 p.m. — A 911 caller on Westland and Cottonwood Bend roads, Hermiston, reported an industrial structure fire. Emergency agencies responded.

### Monday, Aug. 22

9:46 a.m. — Hermiston police reported to the 300 block of South First Street on a report of an assault.

9:49 a.m. — Umatilla County sheriff's deputies responded to Wyatt Enterprises, 375 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, on a report of a burglary.

1:13 p.m. — A caller on East Wilshire Avenue, Hermiston, reported there are dogs in small cages with no water at this location, and the caller requested a welfare check be done.

4:29 p.m. — A caller who said they were a wrap-around services coordinator for schools reported a student who is pregnant may be living in Heppner in an abandoned home without power or running water. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office checked the area but did not find the student.

7:39 p.m. — A resident on Northwest Water Street, Heppner, reported neighbors have a cat that is "really injured," so she gave them antibiotics but they are not caring for the cat. A deputy arranged to meet with the cat's owner.

7:58 p.m. — A caller reported there is a Labrador-pit bull dog mix that someone abandoned at a home on

Pole Line Road, Boardman, and has an injured, swollen paw. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office responded.

## Arrests, citations

**Aug. 16**

- Hermiston police arrested Jerardo Pedro Sital, 24, for felon in possession of a weapon, altering the identification number on a firearm and violating parole.
- Boardman police at 9:52 p.m. responded to a report of a male who pulled a gun on people at Wilson Lane and Paul Smith Road. Police arrested Cesar Vargas Martinez, 18, for fourth-degree assault, third-degree theft, unauthorized entry into a vehicle and first-degree robbery.
- Hermiston police arrested Fermin Isaias Jeronimo-Chales, 27, for felony fourth-degree assault constituting domestic violence.

**Aug. 19**

- Hermiston police arrested Pascual Mateo Francisco, 28, for felony fourth-degree assault.

**Aug. 20**

- Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Rogelio Antonio Abelino, 23, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol).

**Aug. 21**

- Hermiston police arrested Roca Calmo Jeronimo, 23, for DUII (alcohol), driving while suspended/revoked, giving false information and violating probation.

## DEATH NOTICES

### John Calvin Craven

Irrigon  
Oct. 25, 1925 — Aug. 20, 2022

John Calvin Craven, 96, of Irrigon, died Aug. 20, 2022, at his home. He was born Oct. 25, 1925, in Bismarck, North Dakota. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

### Albert W. Curl

Echo  
July 25, 1950 — Aug. 17, 2022

Albert W. Curl, 72, of Echo, died Aug. 17, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born July 25, 1950, in Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

### Terri Lynn Downs

Hermiston  
May 5, 1949 — Aug. 13, 2022

Terri Lynn Downs, 73, died Aug. 13, 2022, at her home in Thornton, Colorado. She was born May 5, 1949, in Boise. A graveside funeral service will be Aug. 25, 2022, 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

### Faye E. Hamman

Hermiston  
Oct. 10, 1942 — Aug. 16, 2022

Faye E. Hamman, 79, of Hermiston, died Aug. 16, 2022, in Hermiston. She was born Oct. 10, 1942, in Pendleton. A graveside service was Aug. 22, 10 a.m. at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

### Frederick 'Fred' G. McIntyre

Hermiston  
Feb. 8, 1950 — Aug. 19, 2022

Frederick "Fred" G. McIntyre, 72, of Hermiston, died Aug. 19, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born Feb. 8, 1950, in Wilder, Idaho. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

### Donald J. O'Brien

Hermiston  
April 24, 1938 — Aug. 18, 2022

Donald J. O'Brien, 84, of Hermiston, died Aug. 18, 2022, in Hermiston. He was born April 24, 1938, in San Francisco. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

### Donald T. 'Don' Swager

Hermiston  
July 6, 1934 — Aug. 10, 2022

Donald T. "Don" Swager, 88, of Hermiston, died Aug. 10, 2022, at his home in Hermiston. He was born July 6, 1934, in Wenatchee, Washington. A celebration of life service will be Sept. 24, 1 p.m. at Living Faith Church, 1611 Diagonal Blvd., Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share memories at [www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com](http://www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com).

## BIRTHS

### GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER, HERMISTON

Aug. 8, 2022

**PORFIRIO AYOHUA** — Esmeralda Ayohua Ascencion and Fredy Porfirio Avelino of Boardman: a girl, Hanna Porfirio Ayohua.

Aug. 15, 2022

**LILES** — Nicole DeMaster-Liles and Michael Wayne Liles of Hermiston: a boy, Noah Gregory Liles.

Aug. 17, 2022

**GONZALES** — Francisca Sosa Gonzales and Ruben J. Gonzales of Irrigon: a girl, Jalina A. Sosa Gonzales.

### CHI ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON

Aug. 15, 2022

**BRAUSE** — Josie Lee Pritchard and Bo Xavier Brause of Stanfield: a boy, Jameson McKay Brause.

## COURTS

### MARRIAGES

Marriage licenses have been registered in Umatilla County for:

Mckenzy Lurene Taylor, 20, and Kameron Jacob Bruhn, 24, both of Yakima, Washington.

Daniel Robert Cissna, 60, of Irrigon, and Maria Lilia Garcia Rodriguez, 53, of New West Minster, B.C., Canada.

Maddison Kathryn Waite, 23, of Pasco, and Isaac Charles Carter, 26, of Kennewick.

Cori Michelle Briscoe, 26, and Blake Martin Potter, 30, both of Hermiston.

Betsy Marie Jones, 39, and Daniel Lavon Sandoval, 39, both of Hermiston.

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