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What is this? Sterling Morgan looks curious as to what is going on as she visits the Easter Bunny Saturday, April 6, at Bank of Iberia.

### BICYCLES, EASTER EGGS:

## Scavenger hunt on wheels this Saturday in Eldon

It's bicycles and Easter eggs this Saturday, April 12 in Eldon. An Easter egg scavenger hunt bike-athon will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day at the Eldon Community Center. Participants are asked to bring their bicycles and put their scavenger hunting skills to the test. Easter eggs will be hidden in 10 locations throughout the city, with participants getting the first clue at the start. The first egg will contain a small treat and a clue to find the next egg, and so on. Participants are asked to obtain sponsors (for instance \$1 per egg) on their quest. All proceeds and donations will go to Our Father's Table and the Eldon Food Pantry. In addition to the scavenger hunt, Acme Bicycle Company will be on hand for free bike safety checks and a children's skills course. For more information, call (573) 789-7494.

## APRIL 8: THE VOTE

Despite a number of contested races, only 7.46 percent of Miller County registered voters voted Tuesday, April 8, in the municipal elections. County Clerk Clinton Jenkins said the voter activity was slow but trouble-free.

The few voters who did cast their ballots faced lots of options. There were contested races for five school boards, all three wards in the city of Eldon and for mayor and both alderman seats in Iberia.

At the end of the day, voters brought back a former mayor in Iberia, and a former alderman was returned to office in Eldon.

All vote totals are unofficial until the verification board certifies the results.

**Health Center Board**  
There was only one county-wide issue. Voters selected two members of the Miller County Health Center Board from among five candidates. Tammie Stone had the most votes, 993 or 26 percent, to take one seat and Donalde S. Abbott III had 474 votes, 10.84 percent, to take the second slot.

Other candidates and their unofficial vote totals were Ervin Reynolds, 427; A. Whitney Lodge, 454; and Richie Hoes, 334.

**School Boards**  
Five area school districts had contested races for two seats on local school boards.

**Eldon**  
Eldon R-I had three people

running, with incumbents Connie Davis and Larry Salzman returned to office. Salzman won by a more than five-vote margin over Kelly Robinson.

Unofficial totals (Miller, Morgan and Montebello counties) were Davis, 248 (56 percent); Salzman, 309 (72 percent); and Robinson, 304 (72 percent).

In Miller County, the vote was Larry Salzman, 249; Connie McDowell Davis, 256; and Kelly Robinson, 235.

**Tusculum**  
Miller County R-111 at Tusculum elected incumbent Lori Beth Buehler with 80 votes or just over 37 percent of the vote, and Lori Tillman, 98 votes, or 35.45 percent of the votes. The second incumbent, Jimmy Flury, had 60 votes.

**St. Elizabeth**  
St. Elizabeth R-VI had five people seeking two available seats, with incumbents Jacob Klierhansen and Andy Oligschlaeger retaining their seats.

Klierhansen had 95 votes, 30 percent, and Oligschlaeger had 89, 27 percent. The other candidates and their vote totals were Kim Plummer, 36; Ben Schreder, 75; and Jordan Wacheg, 30.

**Eugene**  
Eugene school district voters returned incumbent Christina Busch to office.

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## Community Easter services at Iberia

The Iberia Ministerial Alliance will host two Easter services this year. A Good Friday service will be held at 7 p.m. April 18 at the Iberia First Assembly of God church. Speaker will be Dave Purritt, pastor of Campground Christian Church.

Then at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, April 20 is the sunrise service at Iberia Church of the Nazarene. Speaker will be Pastor Henry Shelby. Both services are open to the community.

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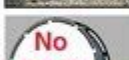
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## Iberia elementary play this Thursday

"Where's Mr. Johnson?" That's the title of an Iberia Elementary School drama club play at 6 p.m. this Thursday, April 10 in the high school gym. Admission to the play is Iberia Elementary School free, with food items available drama club expenses.

## Eldon First Christian salad luncheon Thursday

Salads of all kinds are on or cold chicken salad, ham salad, two salad, pasta salad, fruit salad and more, along with homemade rolls. There is a \$12 charge for tickets, which may be purchased in advance from the church or at the door. On the menu will be baked the door.

## Eldon men come to the rescue in Idaho

Monday, March 23, two Eldon residents stopped to help a motorist with a flat tire near Twin Falls, Idaho.

According to the Facebook post, the driver and passenger were traveling from Arizona through Twin Falls when they had a flat tire on their travel trailer.

They were also hauling a side-by-side trailer with a Razer on it. "It was a full load and there wasn't much room to pull over, plus the weather was really bad," the person said.

"But we managed to pull over. Many cars passed by, but two amazing young men stopped to help us."

"They were from Eldon, Missouri and were on their way home from Oregon, where they had been helping rebuild homes destroyed last year by wildfires."

"Our world needs more people like Chaimey Zook and Randall Weaver."



Chaimey Zook and Randall Weaver from Eldon change a tire for a broken down motorist in Idaho

Death notices in the advertiser serve as a vital means of communication within communities, allowing families and friends to announce the passing of

loved ones. These notices not only inform the public of a death but also provide an opportunity to celebrate the life of the deceased, share memories, and convey important details regarding memorial services or funerals. This article delves into the significance, structure, and various aspects of death notices in newspapers, particularly focusing on their role in local advertisers.

## The Importance of Death Notices

Death notices hold a significant place in societal customs and traditions. Here are several reasons why they are important:

- **Community Awareness:** Death notices inform the community about the passing of individuals, allowing friends, acquaintances, and neighbors to pay their respects.
- **Memorialization:** They serve as a platform for families to celebrate the life of their loved ones, often highlighting their achievements and contributions.
- **Funeral Arrangements:** These notices provide essential information regarding funeral services, memorial gatherings, and other related events.
- **Genealogical Resource:** Death notices are often used by genealogists and researchers to trace family histories and gather information about ancestors.

## Understanding the Structure of Death Notices

Typically, death notices follow a structured format that allows for clear and concise communication. While the exact layout may vary, most notices include several common components:

### 1. Announcement of Death

This section usually starts with a simple statement announcing the death of the individual, including their name, age, and place of death.

### 2. Date of Death

The date when the individual passed away is crucial information and is

usually included right after the announcement.

### **3. Biographical Information**

This part often includes a brief biography of the deceased, mentioning their birthplace, education, career, and significant life events. Family relationships, such as spouses, children, and grandchildren, are typically highlighted here.

### **4. Funeral or Memorial Service Details**

Details about the funeral service, including the date, time, and location, are provided. This section may also mention if the service is private or open to the public.

### **5. Acknowledgments and Tributes**

Many families choose to include a short thank you note to individuals or organizations that have provided support during the time of loss. Tributes may also be shared to honor the deceased's character, contributions, or lasting impact.

### **6. Donations and Charitable Contributions**

Some families may request donations to specific charities or organizations in lieu of flowers, and this information is typically included in the notice.

## **How to Write a Death Notice**

Writing a death notice can be a challenging task, especially during a time of grief. However, following a structured approach can make the process easier. Here is a step-by-step guide:

- 1. Gather Information:** Collect essential details about the deceased, including their full name, age, date of death, and biographical information.
- 2. Choose a Format:** Decide whether to follow a traditional format or include personalized touches that reflect the deceased's personality.
- 3. Be Clear and Concise:** Ensure that the information is straightforward and easy to understand. Avoid overly emotional language, focusing instead on facts.

4. **Proofread:** Review the notice for any spelling or grammatical errors. It can be helpful to have someone else read it as well.
5. **Submit to the Advertiser:** Once finalized, submit the notice to the publication, ensuring you meet any deadlines or formatting requirements.

## Death Notices in Local Advertisers

Local advertisers often play a significant role in disseminating death notices. Newspapers, both print and online, serve as reliable platforms for families to share this sensitive information. Here are some key points regarding death notices in local advertisers:

### The Role of Local Newspapers

Local newspapers have historically been the primary medium for death notices, providing a space for families to honor their loved ones publicly. The benefits of using local newspapers include:

- **Wide Reach:** Newspapers have a broad readership, ensuring that the notice reaches a larger audience within the community.
- **Accessibility:** Many people still prefer reading printed newspapers, making it an effective way to inform those who may not be online.
- **Community Connection:** Local newspapers often have deep-rooted ties to the community, which adds a personal touch to the announcements.

### Online Presence

As technology evolves, many local newspapers have developed online platforms that allow for the posting of death notices on their websites. This shift offers several advantages:

- **Immediate Publication:** Online notices can be published quickly, providing timely information to the community.
- **Searchable Archives:** Online platforms often maintain archives of past notices, making it easier for genealogists and families to access historical information.

- **Interactivity:** Online death notices may include guestbooks or comment sections, allowing friends and family to share memories or condolences.

## Challenges and Considerations

While death notices serve an essential purpose, there are challenges and considerations involved in their publication:

### Cost Considerations

Publishing a death notice can involve costs, which may vary significantly depending on the length of the notice and the publication medium. Families should consider their budget and explore options that fit their financial situation.

### Privacy Concerns

The publication of death notices may raise privacy issues, especially if the family prefers to keep certain details confidential. Families should carefully consider what information they wish to share publicly.

## Modern Trends in Death Notices

With the rise of technology and changing societal norms, death notices have evolved. Some modern trends include:

- **Social Media Announcements:** Many families are using social media platforms to announce deaths, providing a quick and far-reaching means of communication.
- **Personalization:** Families are increasingly opting for unique and personalized tributes that reflect the personality and life of the deceased.
- **Digital Memorials:** Online memorial sites are becoming popular, offering families a space to create lasting tributes that can be shared widely.

# Conclusion

In summary, **death notices in the advertiser** are an essential component of community communication, providing families with a way to announce the passing of loved ones and celebrate their lives. Understanding the structure, significance, and modern trends surrounding these notices can help families navigate the process during a challenging time. As society continues to evolve, the methods of sharing and memorializing a life will likely continue to adapt, ensuring that the memories of loved ones are honored and remembered.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What are death notices in The Advertiser?**

Death notices in The Advertiser are public announcements that inform the community about a person's passing, including details such as the deceased's name, date of death, and funeral arrangements.

### **How can I submit a death notice to The Advertiser?**

To submit a death notice to The Advertiser, you can typically do so through their website or by contacting their classified ads department directly to provide the necessary details and payment.

### **Are there fees associated with publishing a death notice in The Advertiser?**

Yes, there are usually fees associated with publishing a death notice in The Advertiser, which can vary based on the length and placement of the notice.

### **Can I include a photo in a death notice in The Advertiser?**

Yes, many people choose to include a photo in a death notice in The Advertiser, but this may incur additional costs and specific formatting requirements.

### **How long do death notices remain published in The Advertiser?**

Death notices typically remain published for a set period, often ranging from a few days to a week, depending on the publication's policies.

### **Is there an online option to view death notices from**

## The Advertiser?

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