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A St. Paul Rodeo tradition continues

Isabela Hockett, Zach Brentano win scholarships from St. Paul Rodeo

Despite this year's main event being canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a St. Paul Rodeo tradition will press on.

For the 48th year, the rodeo is awarding two scholarships to area students — Isabela Hockett and Zach Brentano. Each will receive \$4,000 towards their college education.

Hockett is a 2020 graduate of St. Paul High School who was an honor roll student and member of the National Honor Society. She was active in a variety of clubs and organizations throughout her high school career, the rodeo said in a release.

Hockett will attend Boise State University and major in a health-related field with the goal of becoming a registered dietitian, the release said.

Hockett said the rodeo is something she loves. "It's a special time," Hockett said. "It's in a beautiful place, with so many people cheering, having fun and laughing. It's a great time, definitely my favorite time of the year."

Brentano, a 2019 St. Paul High School graduate, will begin his second year of college at Oregon State University, where he is majoring in math.

Brentano's dream job is to work as a sports analyst with the Portland Trail Blazers or a college football team.

Brentano volunteered in various roles at the rodeo and said he loves the St. Paul Rodeo for the significance it brings to his hometown.

"It's an identity for the town, something that is super cool," he said. "I get to claim to be from St. Paul, and people really want to come and experience (the rodeo)."

The St. Paul Rodeo Association awards two scholarships each year — one to a graduating senior of St. Paul High School and one to a child of a St. Paul Rodeo Association member. Brentano's parents Pete and Wendy are St. Paul Rodeo Association members.

Since 1973, the rodeo has awarded over \$200,000 in scholarships, the release said.

Cruise in for 'Star Wars' at The Oregon Garden

The Oregon Garden is offering its own version of a drive-in theater this weekend with its Cruise-In Cinema.

Movies will be shown on a big screen in the parking lot, and the series kicks off Thursday to Saturday, June 4-6, with "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker."

Gates open at 7 p.m. each night and the movie will begin at dusk.

Besides bathroom visits, guests must remain in their vehicle and are asked to maintain a six-foot distance between themselves and others.

Attendees are encouraged to bring pillows and blankets. Movie snacks will



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be available, but must be ordered online as concessions will be delivered to your vehicle. Snacks include popcorn, candy, hot dogs and bottled soda. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for kids age 5 to 17, \$4 for Oregon Garden members, and free for children age 4 and under. Tickets must be purchased online in advance.

Smoking is not allowed on The Oregon Garden property. While pets are welcome, they cannot leave your vehicle, even to use the bathroom due to county health regulations.

There's always the Oregon Garden Resort for anyone who would like to make a night of it. Reservations can be made at www.oregongardenresort.com or by calling 503-874-2500.

Purchase tickets or find more information about the Cruise-In Cinema at to www.oregongarden.org/cruise-in-cinema.

St. Joseph the Worker annual dinner goes virtual June 14

The 16th annual St. Joseph the Worker Fundraising Dinner will be held virtually on Sunday, June 14, due to health concerns surrounding COVID-19.

The event will feature live bluegrass-style music by the Severin Sisters as well as a raffle drawing for gift bags of local wine, Benedictine Brewery Beer and Dutch Bros. coffee.

The event will be live streamed at 6:30 p.m. June 14 at www.ccsww.org/

stjoseph-live.

Catholic Community Services CEO Josh Graves will provide an update on mission fulfillment, plus stories will be shared by individuals whose lives have been forever changed by St. Joseph's Shelter, the organization said in a release.

Viewers will have the opportunity to give funds to support the St. Joseph Family Shelter, Mission Benedict and Casa Adele farmworker family housing, ministries that provide food, clothing, shelter and transitional support for families in crisis and those in need in the community.

"We are grateful to be able to offer our much-loved annual dinner this year as a virtual event," Sr. Dorothy Jean Beyer, honorary chair of the event and member of the St. Joseph Shelter Advisory Board, said in the release. "Our ability to continue providing life-sustaining services at St. Joseph Shelter and Mission Benedict relies completely on the generosity of the community. This virtual event assures an easy, timely and secure way for caring donors to continue their support and also enjoy inspiring music and some fun with the online Wine/Beer/Coffee Pull raffle."

The organization said that \$75,000 must be raised through this year's event in order to meet the growing need for shelter, food and clothing in north Marion County. Gifts will be matched dollar for dollar by a generous grant from the Salem Foundation Kreitzberg Fund.

Those interested in sponsoring the

event or who need additional information can contact Scott Mischke at 503-856-7062 or smischke@ccsww.org.

Mid-Valley volunteers honored

The Marion County Board of Commissioners recognized volunteers with annual awards at the board's May 27 session.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, recognition was given at the session in lieu of a traditional special reception.

The recipients are as follows:

■ Robert Mill, Woodburn, Emergency Management Volunteer of the Year

■ Cheryl Smith-Banacka, Aumsville, Dog Services Volunteer of the Year for work with the Marion County Dog Shelter

■ Marisol Cervantes, Salem, volunteer service with the Marion County Juvenile Department

■ Eric Richards, Marion County Children & Families Commission, Advisory Board Volunteer of the Year Award

■ Guadalupe Lagunas Garcia, Marion County Law Library, Youth Volunteer of the Year Award

■ Woodburn Fire Fighter Rehabilitation Team, Commissioner Mary Pearmine Volunteer Group of the Year Award

■ Julie Wallin, Salem, Judge Rex Hartley Volunteer of the Year Award for work with the Marion County Dog Shelter

For more information about each award recipient, go to www.co.marion.or.us/hr/vol.

Hong Kong Restaurant, Ixtapa Dallas checked

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Editor's note: With statewide restrictions on in-person restaurant dining, Statesman Journal restaurant inspection reports will be limited due to procedure changes at the county level.

Marion County Environmental Health is not currently conducting routine in-person inspections of restaurants. In-person inspections are cur-

rently reserved for situations such as complaints regarding immediate health risks. Environmental health staff is calling all licensed facilities and documenting their phone consultations for food safety and social distancing measures, the department said.

Polk County Environmental Health is contacting restaurants to give them the option of an in-person inspection or phone consultation. Phone consultations do not take the place of a formal inspection. In-person inspections will

be rescheduled.

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Semi-annual restaurant inspections from May 14.

Hong Kong Restaurant

Location: 325 Main St., Dallas
Date: May 14
Score: 100
No priority violations

Ixtapa Dallas

Location: 1320 SW Fairview Ave., Dallas
Date: May 14
Score: 95
Priority violations
■ Raw or ready-to-eat food is not properly protected from cross contamination, specifically: Several flats of raw eggs are above ready to eat cream cheese and pasteurized cheese in the walk-in cooler. **Point deduction: 5.**

Repairs

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onds from breaching the door and going into the building. It was very close," Grambusch said. After firefighters put out the blaze and used thermal imaging to check for hotspots, they determined it had started inside the tent, which contained candles, aerosol cans, and items related to drug use. Terwilleger and Short weren't onsite but were later found and cited, Anglemier said.

A month earlier, on Jan. 29, Silverton Fire Department had responded to a similar tent fire in the railroad right-of-way at Hwy. 214 and Jefferson Street. In that case, wild land, not structures, burned, Grambusch said.

At the community center, water damage temporarily closed the building to its occupants, Silverton Sheltering Services, SACA, Silverton Together and WIC, Wurster said. Upstairs, smoke had damaged the children's play area, and air quality problems kept YMCA staff and athletic groups out of the gym. Just as the center's non-profits were getting back in the building, it closed to the public, due to COVID-19. By mid-March, council meetings, usually held in the

center, had moved online.

Now, as the building opens along with the rest of Marion County, day-to-day services are more curtailed by social distancing than by the fire.

SERVPRO of Salem has been hired to do the \$12,500 repair job, according to council documents. Among other things, the repairs include tearing down and rebuilding the building's back stairs, refinishing and repainting inside the childcare area, and replacing the center's back door.

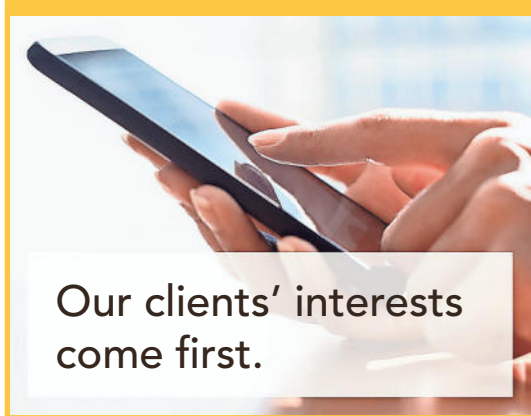
"I'm hoping in the next couple of weeks, they'll get things moving forward," said Travis Sperle, public works maintenance supervisor. While the city must pay these costs up front, its insurance company, Citycounty Insurance Services, will reimburse everything beyond the \$1,000 deductible, Zaragoza said. Besides simple repair and replacement, SERVPRO will upgrade the stairs to be ADA-compliant and install a fire-rated door.

As longtime employees, Sperle and Zaragoza both recall the last time the center's back stairs were overhauled. Then everyone got a scare when construction workers found a grenade, likely left over from the now-95-year-old building's first life as an Oregon National Guard armory.



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