



Photo contributed by Karen Crowder

Kylee Henderson of Pendleton helps Elder Hutchens and Elder Ojeda, missionaries with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, repair and paint steps at Domestic Violence Services during a Day of Service project in Pendleton.

Day of Service returns to Pendleton

By MARCIA AKES for the East Oregonian

For the past decade, local members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have performed a major project each year to benefit an area community. The first year, more than 650 church volunteers gave the Walla Walla Fairgrounds an “extreme makeover.” The next year, members gave the city of Adams new entryways and remodeled the Triangle Little League field. In following years, they did restoration and clean-up projects in the cities from Pilot Rock to

Waitsburg, Washington, including helping Pendleton prepare for its 100th Anniversary Round-Up. For this year’s Day of Service on October 18, the church members were back in Pendleton helping some elderly and disabled residents with their outside work and special projects. Volunteers also worked with CAPECO (Community Action Program of East Central Oregon), the Children’s Museum of Eastern Oregon, Domestic Violence Services, Pendleton Parks & Recreation and The Salvation Army. They assisted with projects needing

repair, painting, tree and brush trimming and removal, tree planting as well as sorting clothing. People also did cleanup at Skyview Memorial Park, Olney Cemetery and the Pendleton River Walkway. The annual service project is designed to include the entire family with volunteers of all ages working side-by-side. John Rowley, LDS stake president, said service is one of the main focuses of the Mormon church. In addition, he said leaders were already thinking about what to do for next year’s service day.

Morrow County receives cultural grants

The Morrow County Cultural Coalition, supported by Oregon’s Cultural Trust Foundation, announces grant recipients for 2015 projects in Morrow County schools and communities. Missoula Children’s Theater Workshop, Heppner High School Drama

Club, Irrigon and Boardman elementary schools Artist in Residence, Morrow County Historical Society Chronicles and Hampstead Stage Co. each received financial support. Applications for 2016 cultural based activities in Morrow County are now being accepted. Projects

supported in the past have also included quilting and art groups, art displays, historical library books, cultural entertainment structures and kid’ activities for parks. Grants can be awarded up to 50 percent of total project cost. Contact Susan Russell at 541-481-4277 for info.

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Submit Your EO News information and high-resolution photos to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, or Renee Struthers at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JAN. 3
BOARDMAN SENIORS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST, 7:30-11 a.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St.
MORROW UMATILLA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate.
PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).
SUNDAY, JAN. 4
HERMISTON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 8-11 a.m., 160 N.W. Second St. Members and guests welcome.
PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).
PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), 4 p.m. no-host late lunch, 5 p.m. monthly meeting, location varies, Pendleton. (Vicki Read 541-966-8414).
COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE, 7 p.m., 225 S.W. Second St. Pendleton. Bring a chair and percussion instruments.
MONDAY, JAN. 5
IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m., tacos: 6:30-9 p.m., bingo. Bingo open to the public, 220 N.E. Third St. (541-922-1802 from noon to 8 p.m.)
UMATILLA-MORROW HEAD START, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Leanna 541-564-6878).
GREATER HERMISTON AREA TEA PARTY, 7 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Ave., Hermiston. (rob@greaterhermistonareateaparty.com).
HERMISTON CLASSICS CAR CLUB, 7 p.m., 31120 Baggett Lane, Hermiston. (541-571-5960 or 541-571-3252).
HEPPNER GARDEN CLUB, 7 p.m., St. Patrick’s Senior Center, 525 N. Gale St.
INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE, 7 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gym, 3121 S.W. Hailley Ave., Pendleton. (Teresa Best 541-289-4696).
OREGON EAST SYMPHONY CHORALE, 7 p.m., Pendleton High School band room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Rehearsal CDs and scores are available at rehearsal or at the OES office, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. (541-276-0320).
PENDLETON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 7 p.m., Community Room, Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.E. Emigrant Ave. (Michael Califf 541-276-8132).

TUESDAY, JAN. 6
ECHO QUARTERBACK CLUB, 6 a.m., Home Economics Room, Echo High School, 610 Gerone St. (541-376-8214).
PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmasterdarlenesue@gmail.com).
TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m. weigh-in, meeting starts at 8:45 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. (Margaret Wetterling 541-720-0276).
BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Sandy Kimbrow 541-276-2616).
GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at The Hall, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman.
“THE LIFE MODEL - LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU” **BOOK STUDY GROUP**, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer, Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671).
BLUE MOUNTAIN GENEALOGY SOCIETY, 2 p.m., Pendleton Public Library community room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.
PIONEER LADIES CLUB, 2 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Patsy Cratty 541-276-8252).
STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).
PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 6-8 p.m. tacos for members and guests only, bingo at 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. (541-278-2828).
HERMISTON EAGLES BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, games begin at 7 p.m. 160 N.W. Second St. Members and their guests welcome.
KIWANIS OF ECHO, 6-7:30 p.m., Echo Masonic Hall, 200 S. DuPont St., Echo. Guests welcome. (echokiwianis@centurytel.net, 541-379-6992).
WILLOW CREEK SYMPHONY AND SINGERS, 6-7:30 p.m. Orchestra, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Singers, Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 E. Wyoming Ave. (Teresa Best 541-289-4696).
A SHARP PLAYERS ORCHESTRA, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College McRae Activity Center, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Intermediate orchestra for players of any instrument. (Oregon East Symphony 541-276-0320).
AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 3 through the sixth grade. (541-276-7590).

GUNS AND ROSES OUTLAW GANG, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center. Western reenactors and parade riders welcome. (Tom Waters 541-566-0930 or twaters13@aol.com).
PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB, 6:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine and Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St, Pendleton.
ODD FELLOWS EUREKA LODGE NO. 32, 7 p.m. IOOF Hall, 19 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Gladys Biggerstaff 541-276-4417).
PRELUDES ORCHESTRA, 7-8 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College McRae Activity Center, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. For beginning strings players of all ages. (Oregon East Symphony 541-276-0320).
KBLU-FM COMMUNITY RADIO, 6:45 p.m., Bowman Building Suite 352, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (Vickie 541-566-2744 or Gary 541-566-0131).
HERMISTON MASONIC LODGE NO. 138, AF and AM, 7:30 p.m., at The Hall, 200 W. Orchard Ave.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7
HERMISTON BREAKFAST KIWANIS CLUB, 6:30 a.m., Umatilla-Morrow Head Start Center, 110 N.E. Fourth St.
WILLOW RUN LADIES GOLF CLUB, 8 a.m., rain or shine at the Willow Run Golf Course, Boardman. Participants do not need to be a member to play with the club. (541-481-4381).
NIMBLE THIMBLES QUILTERS, 10 a.m., 435 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.
CAY-UMA-WA TOASTMASTERS, 12 noon-1 p.m., Wildhorse Casino & Resort Birch boardroom, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Everyone welcome.
HERMISTON LION’S CLUB, 12 noon, Desert Lanes Bowling Alley.
RETIRED ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES, 12 noon, Sunridge Retirement Community, 3234 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. Luncheon \$3.50 per person (Edith 541-276-8622 for reservations).
GREENFIELD GRANGE GWA, 1 p.m., at The Hall, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman.
HERMISTON ELKS DINNER, 5:30-8 p.m., 480 E. Main St.
DOG SCOUTS OF AMERICA LET ‘ER BARK TROOP #153, 6-7 p.m., D&B Supply community room, 880 Southgate, Pendleton.
HERMISTON CRIBBAGE CLUB, 6 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. All levels of players welcome. (541-567-6594).
ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Adams City Hall, 190 N. Main St.
BLUE MOUNTAIN A’S MODEL A FORD CLUB, 7 p.m., Pendleton

SUPPORT GROUPS

DAILY
OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).
WEDNESDAYS
TOPS, 8:15 a.m. weigh-in, 9 a.m. meeting and program, Oregon Trail Manor, 2430 S.W. Perkins Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-6370).
NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).
ECHO KIWANIS FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION DAY, 4 p.m., Echo Masonic Lodge hall, 200 S. Dupont St. **Last Wednesday**.
HARPER ROAD AL-ANON GROUP, 5 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston.
WOMEN’S OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).
BLUE MOUNTAIN DIABETES CHAMPIONS, 7-8 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital Cascade Room, 1601 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. For people with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes and their families/friends. (Melissa Naff 541-278-3249).
Third Wednesday, no Sept. or holidays

MANY TRAILS FRIENDSHIP OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, B Street, Mission (877-770-1670).
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For those with MS, family members and caretakers or those who would like to learn more. (Kathy 541-922-2753 or John 541-564-8104). **Third Wednesday**
OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).
THURSDAYS
OPEN SUPPORT GROUP, 10 a.m.-noon, Good Samaritan Ministries, 21 S.W. Frazer Ave. (Bowman Building). (541-276-6671 or 541-379-1589).
NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).
REBOUNDERS STROKE SUPPORT GROUP, 1:30 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room 3 or 4, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Shawna 541-969-1865). **First Thursday**
LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 3 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Help for

youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Danny 541-379-4250 or Leslie 541-276-3987)
WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, 4 p.m., Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living, 322 S.W. Third St., Pendleton. A safe, secure environment to learn skills and develop tools to move forward after abuse and violence. (Linda Valentine 541-276-1037). **First Thursday**
WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY SUPPORT GROUP, 5:30-7 p.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St. (first floor), Milton-Freewater. New members welcome. (Kimberlie Krieg 541-861-3283).
TOPS, 6 p.m. weigh-in, 6:30-7:20 p.m. meeting, First Church of God, 712 S.W. 27th St., Pendleton. (Ruby Gray 541-566-3624 or rubymgray79@gmail.com)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN’S SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Hermiston. Call for location details. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-567-0424).
CELEBRATE RECOVERY, 6:30-7:20 p.m. large group, 7:30-8:20 p.m. open share group, 8:30-9 p.m. Solid Rock Cafe social time, First Assembly of God Church, 1911 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. Christ-centered 12-step program for those with hurts, habits and hangups. (541-276-6417, www.pendletonfirst.com).

ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM, 7 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints seminary building, 800 S. First St., Hermiston. Everyone is welcome. (Kim Puzey 541-567-3622 or kim-puzey@uci.net).
WALK AND ROLL SUPPORT GROUP, 7 p.m., Buttercreek Apartments No. 33, 405 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For anyone who is disabled or in a wheelchair and has issues with access or rights, or caregivers of handicapped people. (Nana Carpenter 541-303-3359).
HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., All Saints Episcopal Church parish hall, 140 W. Church St., Heppner. (877-770-1670).
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., Hermiston United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.
OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.
OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).
OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).
FRIDAYS
FREEDOM OPEN AA MEETING, 7 a.m., Cookie Tree Restaurant

(back room), 30 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).
NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN’S SUPPORT GROUP, 2-3:30 p.m., Pendleton. Call for location details. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-276-3322).
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., 411 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).
CELEBRATE RECOVERY GROUP, 6 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369).
OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 1004 Main St., Fossil (877-770-1670).
OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Lone Community Church, 395 Main St., Lone. (877-770-1670).
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 9 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.
SATURDAYS
OREGON GREEN FREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPORT GROUP, 12 noon, 1607 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. Lunch will be provided. (Doreen 541-963-2529). **Second Saturday**
NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).
OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).
VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 Locust Rd S.W., Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342, 503-752-7459).
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

BIRTHS
St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
DEC. 27, 2014
COVARRUBIAS — Cassandra Arellano and Pedro A. Covarrubias of Hermiston; a boy, Pedro Ariel Covarrubias Jr.
HUNTSMAN — Eden Huntsman and John Huntsman of Athena; a boy, Corban Moroni Hunstman.
Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
DEC. 16, 2014
HODGE — Zipporah E. Hodge and Aaron M. Hodge of Hermiston; a girl, Kira Ann Hodge.
MARKSMEIER — Krista Marksmeier and Kevin Marksmeier of Echo; a boy, Connor Allen Marksmeier.
DEC. 22, 2014
NAVA DIAZ — Leticia Diaz and Ricardo I. Nava of Hermiston; a girl, Yazaira Nava Diaz.
DEC. 23, 2014
KELLY — Margie M. Kelly and Colton A. Kelly of Hermiston; a boy, Matthew Michael Kelly.

Pet of the Week

Samantha

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Melonville Comedy Festival
January 24, 2015
Hermiston Community Center

The 22nd edition of the Melonville Comedy Festival will feature three headlining stand up comedians. The comics have been seen on Last Comic Standing, HBO, Comedy Central, and on the Bob and Tom Radio Show.

BRAD UPTON
Has been working as a stand-up comic for 35 years. He has appeared in the HBO Comedy Festival, NPR Radio's Rewind, and will perform this spring with Neal McCoy and Johnny Mathis. Brad has several albums that are played on XM Satellite Radio

DAVID CROWE
Is a frequent guest on the BOB AND TOM Radio show, appeared in his own Comedy Central special, and can be heard often on Satellite Radio.

DUANE GOAD
Is a comic who has worked in many of the top clubs in the United States. Duane is an opening act to Lewis Black and Jim Gaffigan. Goad also has an animated show on Comedy Central.

Tickets \$35 per person
Doors open at 7:00, Show starts at 8:00
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