

BRIEFLY

IMAC hosts fundraising breakfast

IRRIGON — A fundraising breakfast is planned by the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center. The event is Saturday, Jan 31 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. The cost is \$4.50 per person. IMAC volunteers hope to preserve Irrigon’s 1921 school building and develop a regional arts center. For more information, call Peggy at 541-567-3806.

Veterans Health Care Town Hall includes free lunch

IRRIGON — Area veterans are invited to a Veterans Health Care Transportation Town Hall, and those who register early can get a free lunch. The event is Thursday, Feb. 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. The

gathering is hosted by Morrow and Umatilla County Veterans Services and Walla Walla VA Medical Center. For more information, or to RSVP for the free spaghetti meal, call 541-922-6420.

ESD announces Literacy Grant deadline

PENDLETON — The Blue Mountain Early Learning HUB has Literacy Grant funds available to expand “Ready! for Kindergarten” in communities already offering the program. The funds can only be used as a match for toolkits for the program. Agencies must show proof of current toolkit purchase before the funds will be matched. A request for assistance is available through InterMountain Education Service District at www.imesd.k12.or.us. The requests are due by Friday, Jan. 30. For more information, contact alexandria.vanhouten@imesd.k12.or.us.

PENDLETON

Altrusa fundraiser feeds needy students

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It’s somewhat fitting that a Valentine’s Day theme is planned during an upcoming Altrusa International of Pendleton fundraiser. The Wine and Brew Tasting event raises money for the club’s Feed the Child project. The program, which sends home backpacks of food with needy children, started during the 2008-09 school year. Longtime Altrusan Pat McClintock heard about elementary school students who were returning to classrooms each Monday tired and hadn’t eaten much over the weekend. It tugged at her heart. When she heard about a weekend food distribution program in Hermiston, she rallied support from her fellow Altrusans, sent out donation letters requesting assistance and got a similar program going in Pendleton. Jan Loughary, who now coordinates the program, said it’s run entirely by volunteers and all money donated to the project goes to purchasing food to be sent home with



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Susan Koch and Lisa Irwin prepare to sample wine during a past Altrusa International of Pendleton fundraiser for its Feed the Child project. This year’s wine and brew tasting event is Friday, Feb. 6 at Pendleton Center for the Arts.

kids. This year’s fundraising event is Friday, Feb. 6 from 5-8 p.m. at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Tickets are \$15 per person, which includes hors d’oeuvres and three “tastes” of wine or beer from Bergevin Lane Vineyards of Walla Walla and Double Mountain Brewery of Hood River. Additional drinks will be sold by the glass.

Teams of people are assigned a particular month and meet weekly at Community Action Program of East Central Oregon to fill the bags. Others involved include the Kiwanis Club of Pendleton, Rotary International of Pendleton, Peach Lutheran Church, Free Methodist Church and Farm Credit Services. Students are referred to the program through school counselors, Loughary said. Their names remain confidential to volunteers who are filling the bags, she said. However, they do receive feedback from counselors regarding the impact of the program. “They said the kids are coming to school more alert and they are ready to study,” Loughary said. In addition to the fundraiser, people can make tax-deductible donations to the program. For more information, call Loughary at 541-276-1387 or Wagner at 541-276-2264.

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COMING EVENTS

- FRIDAY, JAN. 23**
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).
STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).
TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).
“MELANOMA AND FUNNY MOLES,” 1 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Dr. Robert Hopp will give a presentation about skin cancer and follow up with free screenings for those who have reserved an appointment time. (509-735-1100).
STORY & CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St.
- LOL STORY TIME**, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Books and crafts to make your little one giggle. Older siblings welcome. (541-966-0380).
SUNSET ELEMENTARY BOOK EXCHANGE, 6-7:30 p.m., Sunset Elementary School, 300 E. Catherine Ave., Hermiston. Children in grades K-5 may bring books to exchange for new and gently used books. Several classrooms will be set up with themes, and students will be able to take AR quizzes in teh library. Parents also may sign up for Home Connect, to track their child’s reading progress. Donations of new and gently used children’s books may be dropped off at the school from 7:20 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Free. (541-667-6700).
VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.
- SATURDAY, JAN. 24**

- FREE FOR ALL**, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).
HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).
BMCC RODEO POKER SHOW-DOWN, 5 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. games begin, Hodggen Distributing, 4235 Westgate, Pendleton. No-limit Texas Hold-Em, \$100 entry, field limited to first 100 players. Guaranteed \$1,500 first place prize, remaining pot based on field. 21 and over only, pay at the door. Feed and beverages will be provided. Proceeds benefit the BMCC rodeo team. (Blaine 541-390-8637).
MELONVILLE COMEDY FESTIVAL, 7 p.m. doors open, 8 p.m. show starts, Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Tickets are \$35 per person, 21 and over only. No-host bar will be available and local Special Olympics program will have food for purchase. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at the conference center.
SUNDAY, JAN. 25
SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W.

- Dorion Ave. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100).
FIDDLER’S NIGHT, 2 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).
ADULT OPEN GYM, 7-9 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Free access for ages 16 and up. (541-276-8100).
MONDAY, JAN. 26
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470).
TOT TIME, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Cost is \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).
PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Cost is \$33.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 60. Meet new friends, enjoy pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store and more from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels call CAPECO at 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).



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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

MADISON DAVE
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Pilot Rock Basketball



The starting center’s play has paced the Rockets to a 3-0 Columbia Basin Conference start and a Class 2A No. 11 state ranking. Dave had 21 points and 15 rebounds in Pilot Rock’s 44-34 win over Stanfield Friday, and seven points and 12 rebounds on Saturday, as the Rockets dispatched of Culver 45-28.

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Grace Baptist Church 555 SW 11th, Hermiston 567-9497 Nursery provided for all services Sunday School - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:45 AM 6:00 pm Wed Prayer & Worship - 7:00 PM “Proclaiming God’s word, growing in God’s grace”	First Church of God “Love Is Spoken Here” 712 SW 27th Pendleton 541-276-1894 Early Service: 8:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am Second Service: 10:30 am Wednesday Service (All Ages) 7 pm www.fcgpendleton.com	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -Presbyterian Church (USA)- 201 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton Service of Worship - 10:00 am Children’s Sunday School - 10:20 am Fellowship - 11:00 am www.pendletonpresbyterian.com Open Hearted...Open Minded	Come meet Jesus at PENDLETON BAPTIST CHURCH 3202 S.W. Nye Avenue, Pendleton, OR 541-276-7590 Sunday Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Classes 9:45 AM Sunday Youth Group 6:00 PM Awana Kids Club Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM K - 6th Grade (Sept-May)
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH Pastor Jon Jensen in Mission for Christ LCMC Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday Worship.....10:30 AM Red Lion Hotel (Oregon Trail Room) www.faithpendleton.org	Living Word Christian Center Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM Sharon Miller, Pastor 401 Northgate • Pendleton 278-8082 www.livingwordcc.com	GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 2809 S.W. Goodwin Ave. • Pendleton 541-276-3031	Peace Lutheran Church ELCA 210 NW 9th, Pendleton Join us Sundays 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Sunday School & Adult Class ~Come and be at Peace~ on 1290 KUMA noon each Sunday
Community Presbyterian Church 14 Martin Drive, Umatilla, OR 922-3250 Worship: 10 AM Sunday School at 11:30	Faith Center Church Worshipping God • Loving People 108 S. Main • 276-9569 Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Sr. Pastor, Ray O’Grady pendletonfaithcenter.org	The Salvation Army Center for Worship & Service Sunday Worship Service 9:30 - Sunday School 10:30 - Worship Service Wednesday Bible Study Family Fellowship Meal 5:30 PM Come As You Are 150 SE EMIGRANT (541)276-3369	New Hope Community Church Ministries for the entire family 1350 S Hwy 395, Hermiston Sunday Worship Services: 9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Classes for kids during both! Call 567-8441 Servicios en Español
Seventh-Day Adventist Church Saturday Services Pendleton 1401 SW Goodwin Place 276-0882 Sabbath School 9:20 am Worship Service 10:45 am Pilot Rock 104 W. Main Sabbath School 9:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am	First Christian Church (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) 215 N Main • Pendleton Ph:541-276-5358 Web: www.fccpendleton.org Join us for 10:40am Sunday Worship with Sunday School at 9:30am. Wednesday Fellowship Meal & Study Groups-Open to All Ages-at 5:15pm. Quality Nursery Care is Offered at No Charge.	BAHA’I FAITH “The Unity of All Mankind” Pendleton Baha’i Center at 1015 SE Court Place Devotions Sundays @ 11:00am; Everyone invited! (541) 276-9360 visit us at www.pendletonbahais.org	First United Methodist Church 352 SE 2nd St., Pendleton, OR Office 276-2616 New Pastor Dr. Jim Pierce Worship Service 9:00 AM Fellowship 10:15 AM Broadcast KUMA 11:00 AM Childcare Available Choir practice Sundays 8:30 AM
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