

BRIEFLY

Yoga sessions begin February

PENDLETON — New three-week yoga sessions start next week through Pendleton Parks & Recreation.

Early Bird yoga is Monday and Thursdays from 5:45-6:30 a.m. The fee is \$34 for the three-week session or \$8 per class.

The basic yoga sessions are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 for all sessions or a drop-in rate of \$9.

Adapted yoga, which features modified poses eliminating getting up and down from the floor, are Wednesday and Fridays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The cost is \$40 or a drop-in rate of \$9.

All yoga classes are at the Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. Registration is due a week prior to the first session. To register, visit www.pendletonparksandrec.com or stop by the parks office, 865 Tutuilla Road. For more information, call 541-276-8100.

Gym time offers indoor fun

PENDLETON — Gym activities for students on a non-school day are offered through Pendleton Parks & Recreation.

Giant volleyball is planned for ages 7-11 Monday from 9 a.m. to noon. Then there's bouncy house and trampoline time for 5-6 year olds from noon to 2 p.m. Both activities are at the Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave.

The \$5 registration fee, which includes a snack, is due by Thursday. To register, go to www.pendletonparksandrec.com or stop by the parks office, 865 Tutuilla Road. For more information, call 541-276-8100.

Pendleton library joins reading contest

The gauntlet has been thrown down.

The Million Page Challenge pits readers in the Lake County Library District and Harney County Library, the Hood River County Library District the Pendleton Public Library. The libraries will count pages of library materials read by patrons ages 16 and older for six weeks — from Sunday, Feb. 1 through Sunday, March 15. The library whose readers reach the goal first wins bragging rights. If no library has reached a million pages by March 15, the library with the most pages read wins.

The top 10 readers for the Pendleton Public Library will receive prizes. Each Monday, page tallies will be reported and the set of thermometers tracking each library's progress will be updated. Books, magazines, newspapers, eBooks, and audiobooks checked out from the library can be counted. Items you purchase yourself do not count.

Readers are encouraged to register, pick up a bookmark and record pages

starting Sunday. Library staff can look up the number of pages for audiobooks and eBooks. For more information, call Mary Finney at 541-966-0380.

Evening of Elegance benefits Walla Walla hospice

WALLA WALLA — A contestant on Bravo's Top Chef in 2009 will serve as a benefit auctioneer for a benefit for the Walla Walla Community Hospice.

Robin Leventhal, a culinary arts instructor at Walla Walla Community College, also will emcee the Evening of Elegance, which includes wine, hors d'oeuvres, a four-course meal and a live and silent auction. Up for bid include items from Public House 124, Dunham Cellars, The Ocean Lodge in Cannon Beach and Disneyland. (The full auction catalog will be available at www.wwhospice.org).

The event is Saturday, Feb. 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Conference Center, 6 W. Rose St., Walla Walla. The cost is \$100 per person and reservations must be confirmed by Tuesday, Feb. 3. To make reservations, contact 509-525-5561 or hillary@wwhospice.org.

Widows, widowers set potluck gathering

PENDLETON — A potluck event is planned by WWFriends

Area widows and widowers are invited for friendship and food.

The event is Thursday, Feb. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Marjorie Iburg, 404 N.W. Horn St., Pendleton. A main dish will be provided and those in attendance may bring a salad or dessert.

For more information, contact lingus@wtechlink.us.

Concerts features orphaned children from India, Ethiopia

A children's choir that features rescued and orphaned children from India and Ethiopia are featured in a pair of upcoming concert presentations.

As part of its Light Your World Tour, His Little Feet will perform Sunday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. at Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St., and Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at Living Word Christian Center, 401 Northgate, Pendleton. There's no admission charge for either performance, but love offerings will be taken to support the ministry. Also, merchandise will be available for purchase.

The His Little Feet organization provides help in training and educating orphaned children. Founded in 2009, information about the nonprofit organization can be found at www.hislittlefeet.org or by calling 866-252-3988.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

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).

TOT TIME, 1-2 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Cost is \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

ADULT COMPUTER CLASS, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Learn the basics of computers, including Internet searches, email and more. Free, but class size is limited to 8 and pre-registration is requested. (541-966-0380).

FROZEN SING-ALONG, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Enjoy a big screen showing of Disney's Frozen: Sing Along Edition. Movie-style popcorn provided. Free and all ages welcome.

CRIBBAGE NIGHT, 6:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. New and experienced players welcome. Bring boards and cards. (509-240-7460).

HANSELL TOWN HALL MEETING, 7 p.m., Milton-Freewater American Legion hall, 424 N.E. Eighth Ave. Sen. Hansell will discuss transportation and other issues of interest to citizens of District 29. Free and open to the public. (Branden Pursinger 503-986-1729).

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. New vegans welcome. Gluten-free friendly group.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St.,

COMING EVENTS

Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and older and \$5 for adults. All ages welcome. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

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).

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The first hour will include lots of gym activities, with the second hour focusing on life skills for middle and high school students. Free, but registration is requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250).

THE ARC OF UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).

OPEN MIC NIGHT, 7-8:45 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. Enjoy local talent or try your hand at the stage. Call 541-276-8100 to get on performers list.

FRIDAY, JAN. 30
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

KRISPY KREME DONUT FUNDRAISER SALE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Hermiston Wal-Mart, 1350 N. First St., or 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Main Street Market, 225 S. Main St., Stanfield. Cost is \$11 per dozen original glazed. All proceeds will benefit the Stanfield High School band trip to Lake Chelan, Wash., in April.

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).

STORY & CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Older siblings welcome. (541-966-0380).

BREW TASTING, 4:30-7 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. Sun River Brewing is the featured brewery. 21 and over only, no

tasting fee.

VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.

SATURDAY, JAN. 31
FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST, 7:30-10:30 a.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Proceeds benefit the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center project.

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).

ART + KIDS = FUN, 1-4 p.m., Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Children ages 5-12 (and their parent or guardian) are invited to drop in and explore crafts at several stations during this annual Pepsi Primetime @ the Museum event. Participants will take home their projects at the end of the day. Free, and preregistration is not required. (541-429-7700).

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY TIME, 3-6 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. For children who may need a quieter, less crowded environment. Free for members/\$1 for non-members. Registration required. (541-276-1066).

SNO ROAD MURDER MYSTERY, 7 p.m., Sno Road Winery, 111 W. Main St., Echo. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 for a couple. Limited seating. (541-376-0421).

"FUSION", 7:30 p.m., Vert Auditorium, 480 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. J.D. Kindle and the Eastern Oregon Playboys and Oregon East Symphony perform a collaborative concert of symphonic pop country. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors, and \$45 for a family, available at the OES office, Armchair Books, BrownPaperTickets.com or at the door. (541-276-0320).

SUNDAY, FEB. 1
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).

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).

The EO publishes a list of coming events as space allows. It's posted weekly at www.eastoregonian.com. All items are assumed free, nonprofit and open to the public unless otherwise noted. Coming events items should be submitted well in advance to community@eastoregonian.com.

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