

UMATILLA

# Chili contest heats up Lions Club fundraiser

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**Chefs and tasters line up during a past Chili Contest in Umatilla.**

Bragging rights are on the line as top chili cooks compete in the Umatilla/Irrigon Lions Chili Contest.

Anyone is welcome to enter the contest. There's no entry fee to compete. Contestants are invited to bring their pot of chili, provide a brief description and a name for the concoction. The top three entries, as determined by tasters attending the event, will get prizes.

Cooks and their chili should arrive Friday, Feb. 6 by 6 p.m. in the commons at Umatilla High School, 1460 Seventh St. The contest heats up at 6:30 p.m. as people arrive and pay a tasting fee of \$3.

"You can eat as much chili as you want and then vote for your favorite chili," said Cathy Putnam, who is coordinating the Lions Club fundraiser.

The event also includes a dessert auction. Putnam said

desserts can be dropped off at the same time the cooks are checking in. Due to resources available, people are asked to refrain from bringing desserts requiring refrigeration.

The Umatilla/Irrigon Lions Club recently coordinated vision screenings in Boardman, Irrigon and Umatilla. Putnam said the group helped pay for glasses and

examinations.

"We're trying to decide what other local projects we want to do," Putnam said. "Our motto is, 'We serve.' So, whatever the community needs, that's what we want to participate in."

The Umatilla and Irrigon Lions recently joined together as one club. The group meets the second and fourth

Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Amanda's Bar & Grill, 610 Sixth St., Umatilla.

For more information about the chili contest or the Lions Club, call Putnam at 541-922-3281.

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COMING EVENTS

**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).

**BLUE MOUNTAIN WILD-LIFE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,** 1 p.m., First Christian Church, 215 N. Main St., Pendleton. Look back on accomplishments of 2014 and look ahead to prospects for 2015. Refreshments.

**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).

**DEFERRED ACTION PROGRAMS INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION,** 6 p.m., Hermiston High School auditorium, 600 S. First St. What are the Deferred Action Programs, who qualifies, when can a person apply and should they? Three attorneys with more than 35 years experience in immigration law will answer questions. Presented in Spanish and sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Free admission. (Maria Duron 541-720-3387).

**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).

**MONDAY, FEB. 2**  
**WALKING FOR WELLNESS,** 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100)

## Seafood Feast benefits scholarship program

PENDLETON — Bring a hearty appetite and help raise money for the Pendleton Elks Scholarship Program.

An all-you-can-eat Seafood Feast is planned Saturday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. at 14 S.E. Third St., Pendleton. The menu includes oyster stew, sausage, shrimp, steamer clams, corn, gourmet potatoes and bread. The cost is \$30 per person.

For more information, call 541-969-2765 or 541-276-3882.

## Got talent?

TACOMA — Auditions for America's Got Talent include a stop in Tacoma.

Musicians, singers, dancers, animal acts, magic and other talents are invited to the open audition. The event is Monday, Feb. 9 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, 1500 Broadway, Tacoma.

For more information, visit [www.americasgottalentauditions.com](http://www.americasgottalentauditions.com)

## Brush Bots equals robot fun

PENDLETON — How much fun could a toothbrush robot be?

Join Pendleton Parks & Recreation for Brush Bots and see. Youths ages 7-11 are invited to build their bot from a kit and then race them on an obstacle course.

The \$12 fee includes all materials and is due by Friday, Feb. 13. The class is Wednesday, Feb. 18 from 6-7 p.m. at the Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave.

To register, go to [www.pendletonparksandrec.com](http://www.pendletonparksandrec.com) or stop by the parks office, 865 Tutuilla Road. For more information, call 541-276-8100.

## Heritage Station takes Sentimental Journey

PENDLETON — A focus on the '40s is featured during an upcoming fundraising event for Heritage Station Museum.

In addition to a trivia contest about the 1940s, Sentimental Journey: Back to the Forties includes a no-host bar, hors d'oeuvres, a silent auction and music by the Pendleton High School jazz band.

The event is Friday, Feb. 27 from 6-9 p.m. at

## Dinner to raise money for church conference

PENDLETON — A prime rib dinner is planned as a fundraiser for the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

The Valentine's Day Dinner is Saturday, Feb. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. The cost is \$40 per person and the meal includes wine and dessert. Money is being raised to send the church's verger to the Verger Guild of the Episcopal Church this October in St. Louis.

For more information, call the church at 541-276-5260 or Homer Bozarth at 541-310-9276.

## White Eagle Grange adds dinner fundraiser

PENDLETON — French dip sandwiches, French fries, a salad, dessert and beverage are on the menu at the White Eagle Grange.

The grange is hosting a fundraising dinner the second Saturday of each month. The upcoming event is Saturday, Feb. 14 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at 43828 White Eagle Road, located 11 miles south of Pendleton off Highway 395 between Pendleton and Pilot Rock. The suggested donation is \$7 for ages 8 and older, \$4 for ages 5-7 and free for under 5.

The grange is adding the dinner fundraiser to have additional money to help the community. For more information, contact Gail Wilson at 541-276-3778 or [g.wilson@q.com](mailto:g.wilson@q.com).

## Farm conference highlights marketing

LA GRANDE — A one-day conference focuses on women in agriculture.

Put Your Best Foot Forward is Saturday, Feb. 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Union County OSU Extension Service, 10507 N. McAlister Road, La Grande. Early bird registration is \$25 and includes the marketing workshop, light breakfast, lunch and conference materials. After Friday Feb. 13, registration increases

to \$30. A limited number of scholarships are available for aspiring farmers, college agriculture students and 4-H or FFA members.

With a focus on marketing, the keynote speaker is Emily Asmus, a Walla Walla farmer and marketing specialist. She will discuss how her farm, Welcome Table Farms, keeps its brand fresh to build interest and loyalty. Marketing expert Erica Mills of Claxon Marketing will lead a workshop to help farms of all sizes in learning

to use a simple three-step marketing method and create a marketing action plan to get results.

For more information or to register, visit [www.womeninag.wsu.edu](http://www.womeninag.wsu.edu).

Submit information to: [community@eastoregonian.com](mailto: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.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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<p><b>Adams Community Church</b> Duane Geyer, Pastor 140 N. Main, Adams, OR 566-9457 Worship 9 am</p>	<p><b>GRACE AND MERCY LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA</b> OPEN HEARTS - OPEN DOOR <a href="http://www.graceandmercy.lutheran.org">www.graceandmercy.lutheran.org</a> Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. <b>541-289-4535</b> Dot Hensley, President 164 E. Main St. Hermiston, Oregon 97838</p>	<p><b>St. Johns Episcopal Church</b> All People Are Welcome <i>Scripture, Tradition and Reason</i> Family service 9am Sunday Gladys Ave &amp; 7th Hermiston Fr. Dan Lediard, Priest. PH: 567-6672</p>	<p><b>Redeemer Episcopal Church</b> 241 SE Second St. Pendleton (541)276-3809 <a href="http://www.pendletonepiscopal.org">www.pendletonepiscopal.org</a> Sunday Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Worship Noon Wednesday Evening Prayer and Pot Luck 6:00 p.m. <b>All Are Welcome</b></p>
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<p><b>FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Pastor Jon Jensen in Mission for Christ LCMC Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday Worship.....10:30 AM <b>Red Lion Hotel (Oregon Trail Room)</b> <a href="http://www.faithpendleton.org">www.faithpendleton.org</a></p>	<p><b>Living Word Christian Center</b> Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM Sharon Miller, Pastor 401 Northgate • Pendleton 278-8082 <a href="http://www.livingwordcc.com">www.livingwordcc.com</a></p>	<p><b>GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. &amp; 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 2809 S.W. Goodwin Ave. • Pendleton <b>541-276-3031</b></p>	<p><b>Peace Lutheran Church ELCA</b> Join us Sundays 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Sunday School &amp; Adult Class ~Come and be at Peace~ on 1290 KUMA noon each Sunday</p>
<p><b>Community Presbyterian Church</b> 14 Martin Drive, Umatilla, OR 922-3250 Worship: 10 AM Sunday School at 11:30</p>	<p><b>Faith Center Church</b> Worshipping God • Loving People 108 S. Main • 276-9569 Sunday School 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Sr. Pastor, Ray O'Grady <a href="http://pendletonfaithcenter.org">pendletonfaithcenter.org</a></p>	<p><b>The Salvation Army</b> Center for Worship &amp; Service Sunday Worship Service 9:30 - Sunday School 10:30 - Worship Service Wednesday Bible Study 5:30 Family Fellowship Meal 6:00 Bible Study <b>COME AS YOU ARE</b> 150 SE EMIGRANT (541)276-3369</p>	<p><b>New Hope Community Church</b> Ministries for the entire family 1350 S Hwy 395, Hermiston Sunday Worship Services: 9 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m. Classes for kids during both! Call 567-8441 Servicios en Español</p>
<p><b>Seventh-Day Adventist Church</b> Saturday Services <b>Pendleton</b> 1401 SW Goodwin Place 276-0882 Sabbath School 9:20 am Worship Service 10:45 am <b>Pilot Rock</b> 104 W. Main Sabbath School 9:30 am Worship Service 11:00 am</p>	<p><i>a place to belong</i> <b>Pendleton First</b> INVITING ENRICHING INVOLVING EMPOWERING SUNDAY SERVICES AM Celebration-10:00am AM Kids Place -10:00am The Connection--6:00pm Groups for all ages: Adults, Children, Youth, &amp; College Thursdays Celebrate Recovery-6:00pm Celebration Place-6:00pm Other Groups Available Weekly For more info visit <a href="http://WWW.PENDLETONFIRST.COM">WWW.PENDLETONFIRST.COM</a> 1911 SE Court Ave 541-276-6417 Assembly of God Church</p>	<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)</b> 215 N Main • Pendleton Ph: 541-276-5358 Web: <a href="http://www.fccpendleton.org">www.fccpendleton.org</a> Join us for 10:40am Sunday Worship with Sunday School at 9:30am. Wednesday Fellowship Meal &amp; Study Groups-Open to All Ages-at 5:15pm. Quality Nursery Care is Offered at No Charge.</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> 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</p>

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