

**BRIEFLY**

**City forms new committee for airport master plan**

PENDLETON — The city is looking to attract members for a new committee dedicated to discussing the update to Eastern Oregon Regional Airport's master plan.

The committee will look to attract interested community members, business owners, airport neighbors and planning specialists.

Once the committee is formed, it will meet five to six times over a 12-month period.

Applications will be accepted until Feb. 24 at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact administrative assistant Donna Biggerstaff at 541-966-0220.

**Public invited to Shakespeare presentation**

The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will present "Comedy of Errors" in Morrow County schools.

The public is invited to school assemblies Tuesday at 11:28 a.m. and 1:16 p.m. at Irrigon High School, and Wednesday at 8:20 a.m. and 10:08 a.m. at Riverside High School. Due to limited seating, those planning to attend the performances in Boardman are asked to call 541-481-2525.

"Comedy of Errors" is the story of two sets of identical twins, separated at birth and raised by different families in different cities. As young adults, the four twin individuals accidentally and mischievously find their siblings. The journey to find and reunite the families is a comedy of many silly errors.

The visit by the Idaho Shakespeare Festival is coordinated by the North Morrow Community Foundation. Special thanks go to Danette Daltoso, a Riverside alumni who

currently lives in Idaho, who wanted to make sure students have a connection to Shakespeare's plays.

**Advisory committee hosts open house**

HERMISTON — The public is invited to an open house of the North Highway 395 Economic Enhancement Technical Advisory Committee.

The event will include a presentation by Tamra Mabbott, Umatilla County Planning director, and Eric Hovee, of Hovee & Company, LLC, as well as a welcome by Umatilla County Commissioner Bill Elfering and opening remarks by Steve Watkinds of the advisory committee.

The event is Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. There also will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

**National fiddle champ to perform in Pendleton**

PENDLETON — The 2014 National Old-Time Fiddling Champion will play at Pendleton Center for the Arts.

Luke Price, along with Pendleton residents Isaac Callender and Emily Muller Callender, will present a concert Friday at 7 p.m. at 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Tickets are \$10. Students in the strings program in the Pendleton School District will be admitted free of charge.

In addition to the national title, Price has received recognition from The Fiddlers Frolics and the Grand Masters. Residing in Portland, Price records and performs original music with his old soul pop band, Dean!, and teaches privately and at Lewis & Clark College.

For more about Price, visit [www.luke deanprice.wordpress.com](http://www.luke deanprice.wordpress.com).

**PENDLETON Ownership changes at Crabby's, Giorgio's**

By ANTONIO SIERRA  
East Oregonian

Two businesses in downtown Pendleton will be changing hands in the coming months.

Both Crabby's Underground Saloon & Dance Hall and Giorgio's Cucina Italiano are on the block after their original owners decided to step down.

The news of Crabby's changing of the guard came via Parley Pearce, whose wife, Vicky, owns the neighboring Antiques and Art on Main.

Pearce said his wife purchased the building outright

a year ago, which includes her antique store, Crabby's, Sun Kissed Tanning Salon and New Image Hair Design.

Shortly after buying the building, Pearce said he and his wife approached longtime owner Ed Fairbank to negotiate a longterm lease.

According to Pearce, Fairbank said he didn't want to enter into a lease because he intended to sell the business.

Two months into 2015, Pearce said Fairbank has now found a buyer and will stay on board as a consultant.

Although he deferred the specifics of the sale to Fair-

bank, Pearce said a contract finalizing the lease should follow.

When reached by phone, Fairbank confirmed Crabby's was going to be sold for "personal reasons" but declined to comment further.

The Oregon Secretary of State's business registry still lists Fairbank as the owner, but "Crabby's Pub LLC" was registered Feb. 11 with Kyle Martinez of Pendleton listed as the owner.

While Fairbank's tenure as Crabby's owner started in 1991, Al Plute's time as owner of Giorgio's didn't last nearly as long.

Plute opened Giorgio's

doors in May 2014, only to close them nine months later. Giorgio's last day of service was Feb. 7.

With the restaurant taking up most of their time, Plute said he and his wife made the decision over Christmas to retire and sell the business.

Plute said a new owner can choose to buy Giorgio's and continue its operation as an Italian restaurant or lease the space and start a new restaurant with a different cuisine.

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**PENDLETON**

**Documentary examines struggles of middle class**

Screening, panel discuss 'American Winter'

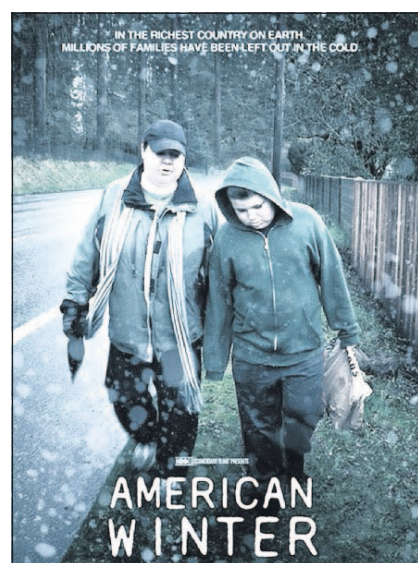
By TAMMY MALGESINI  
East Oregonian

An award-winning documentary that follows the personal stories of eight Oregon families struggling in the aftermath of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression will be screened in Pendleton.

"American Winter," which examines the precarious state of the middle class, was filmed over the course of a winter in Portland. It presents an intimate snapshot of the state of our economy as it is playing out in many American families.

The free screening is Monday, Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. in the Bob Clapp Theatre in Pioneer Hall at Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Afterwards, a panel will discuss issues raised by the film, including poverty, homelessness and steps to grow and strengthen the middle class.

Chuck Sheketoff, executive director of the Oregon Center for Public Policy, provides commentary in the film and will serve on the panel following the Pendleton screening. Other panelists include Donna Kinnaman, chief executive officer of CAPECO; Pete Wells, member of the First Presbyterian Church and a volunteer at Helping



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Produced and directed by Emmy award-winning filmmakers Joe and Harry Gantz, "American Winter" follows the stories of families struggling in the aftermath of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. A screening and panel discussion is planned Feb. 23 at Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton.

Hand; and Tina Martinez, BMCC sociology instructor.

Wells said even though it appears the region is coming out of the recession, the aftermath still impacts people.

"There are still an awful lot of people living paycheck to paycheck in a fragile economy," he said.

**COMING EVENTS**

**TUESDAY, FEB. 17 TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY**, all day, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Free admission all day. (541-276-1066).

**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**, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave. (541-449-1254).

**"A COMEDY OF ERRORS,"** 11:28 a.m. and 1:16 p.m., Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School gymnasium, 315 E. Wyoming Ave., Irrigon. The Idaho Shakespeare Festival will perform during school assemblies, with a drama workshop to follow at 3:15 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the performances. Free.

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., 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 adults on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

**JUNGLE STORY TIME**, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton. Free with paid admission. (541-276-1066).

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 noon,

Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Cost is \$3.50 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. (Maxine 541-276-5303).

**LEGO CLUB**, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. For all ages. Free. (541-966-0380).

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**, 5 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Menu includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, ham, scrambled eggs, applesauce, juice and coffee. Cost is \$6 per plate or \$15 per family. Everyone welcome. (541-567-8683).

**TEEN MOVIE NIGHT**, 5 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. For all teens. Free admission; attendees will be automatically entered to win Wildhorse Cinema tickets. (541-966-0380).

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**, 5:30-7 p.m., Episco-

pal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Menu includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and beverages. Cost is \$7 per person or \$20 for a family, and free for under 3. Everyone welcome. (541-276-3809).

**HOMEBUYERS WORKSHOP**, 6-7 p.m., Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, 130 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. Free information for prospective homebuyers. (Bethany Winters 541-564-1979).

**PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP**, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave. (541-966-0380).

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**, 6:30 p.m., McKay Creek Elementary School, 1539 S.W. 44th St., Pendleton. Parents will hear from school administrators about the Common Core State Standards and assessment, curriculum and a typical day in a PSD classroom. Free childcare will be provided. Everyone welcome. (Laura Miltenberger 541-966-3260 or [laura.miltenberger@pendleton.k12.or.us](mailto:laura.miltenberger@pendleton.k12.or.us)).

**PENDLETON EAGLES BIN-**

**GO**, 6:30-9 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St. Benefits local charities. (541-278-2828).

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (Lilii Schmidt 541-938-8247)

**"AN ARABIAN NIGHT,"** 7 p.m., Vert Little Theater, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Oregon East Symphony's A Sharp Players intermediate orchestra will perform music inspired by the Middle East. The Preludes preparatory orchestra also will perform. Free admission. (541-276-0320).

The EO publishes a list of coming events as space allows. It's posted weekly at [www.eastoregonian.com](http://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 calendar c/o East Oregonian, 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801, 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, OR 97838 or [community@eastoregonian.com](mailto:community@eastoregonian.com).

**PUBLIC SAFETY LOG**

**FRIDAY**

- A pit bull dog at about 10:20 a.m. trapped a man between cars in his own driveway on West Ridgeway Avenue, Hermiston. Police issued the dog's owner a citation.
- A woman at 2:16 p.m. reported a dog charged and growled at her the Horizon Project, 223 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. The dog has been on the property numerous times and is getting more aggressive, she said, and it lives on Southwest Third Street.
- A Pendleton woman at 4:42 p.m. reported her property manager threatened her while she and her baby were in her vehicle at the residence. She also said the man hit her car door with a weather strip.

**SATURDAY**

- A Pendleton man at 9:19 a.m. complained about two pit bulls at large on Southwest Goodwin Place that tried to jump the fence into his yard. He said the dogs are a constant problem and could reside on the 500 block of Southwest 19th Street.
- A Pendleton woman at 8:33 p.m. told police that three nights in a row someone has rung her doorbell and took off on Northwest King Avenue. She asked to speak to an officer to find out if others in the area have the same problem.
- A Pendleton woman at 9:22 p.m. reported hearing "heavy footsteps and a primal growl" outside her residence on Southwest Hailey Avenue. She said she was concerned a large animal could attack.
- A guest at about 11 p.m. threatened employees at Super 8 Motel, 601 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton, after the hotel would not return his deposit because he smoked in the room. A manager asked police to trespass the man.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

- Friday**
  - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office arrested Leeanna Mae Kent, 30, of Hermiston, for driving under the influence of intoxicants and hit and run (property).
- Saturday**
  - Pendleton police arrested Billy Joe Walton Jr., 18, of Pendleton, for misdemeanor fourth-degree assault.
  - Pendleton police arrested Katherine Francis Kindle, 27, of Pendleton, for DUI.
  - Pendleton police arrested Steven Carl Ulrich, 58, of Pendleton, for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Sunday**
  - Hermiston police arrested Daniel Rodriguez, 21, of Hermiston, for misdemeanor fourth-degree assault, trespassing, harassment, second-degree disorderly conduct and possession of cocaine.
  - Pendleton police arrested Robert Edwin Cool, 27, of Pendleton, for second-degree mischief and possession of methamphetamine.

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