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Vehicle seized by police, implicated in homicide

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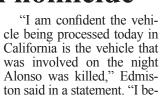
Hermiston police think they have found the vehicle used by the person or people who killed Alonso Madrigal,

and hope it will reveal more clues in the slow-moving investigation.

Madrigal, was shot to death in the parking lot of the 11th Street Market in Hermiston on March 4, and police have not yet named a suspect.

Police Chief Jason Edmiston said the Umatilla-Morrow County Major Crime Team reached out to detectives in California for help in locating the vehicle that was reported at the scene of the crime. He said the vehicle was identified both by witnesses and digitally.

After receiving word the vehicle had been seized by California law enforcement on March 18 two Hermiston police investigators flew to Los Angeles on Sunday to oversee processing of the vehicle.



lieve we will locate evidence within the vehicle that will support information known to us."

The department is not releasing more details about the vehicle vet to protect the integrity of the investigation.

Edmiston had previously stated that the department believes the people responsible for

Madrigal's death are gang members, but that Madrigal was not involved in gang activity himself. Edmiston has described the investigation as a slow one due to the "code of silence" surrounding gangs but said, as evidenced by today's announcement, that the investigation still continues to progress.

Anyone with information regarding the case in asked to call Captain Travis Enyon at 541-667-5103.

PENDLETON

Arts center accepts entries for exhibit

Artists of all skill levels invited to enter by April 4

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Amateur and professional artists are invited to enter Pendleton Center for the Arts' Open Regional Exhibit.

Both adults and teenagers may enter up to two pieces of art in any medium, except photography. In addition, three-minute video works will be accepted for the first time this year. Also, there is a special textiles category sponsored by the Krazy Horse Quilters. The entry fee is \$10 per piece for adults and \$5 for

Entries must be dropped off at the arts center Saturday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entry forms are available at www.pendletonarts.org or at the arts center. The Open Regional Ex-

hibit has showcased region-

al artists for more than 35

years, and organizers ex-

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leton provides more than \$1,000 in cash awards for first through third place in both adult and teen categories, as well as a best in show award. Also, the Krazy Horse Quilters provide \$100 in awards for the best textile based work. Visitors to the gallery can also cast ballots for the \$200 Jacqueline Brown People's Choice Award, which is presented

The exhibit will be on view through Friday, May 29. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call 541-278-9201.



Susan Murrell gives the judge's critique during the 2013 Open Regional Exhibit at Pendleton Center for the Arts. Entries must be submitted Saturday, April 4 for this year's event.

pect more than 100 works to be submitted this year. The exhibit opens Thursday, April 9 with a judge's critique and opening reception at 5 p.m. in the East Oregonian Gallery at the arts center, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. The event is free and open to the public.

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at the end of the exhibit.

Hansell, Barreto to speak at luncheon

PENDLETON — Sen. Bill Hansell and Rep. Greg Barreto will appear at a town hall luncheon Friday sponsored by the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce. The luncheon is from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate.

Larry Blanc will emcee the event, which will feature updates from Salem and a chance to ask questions of Hansell and Barreto.

Tickets are \$14 for those wishing to eat lunch, and an RSVP is requested to ensure an accurate head count for the caterers. Those wishing to attend for the town hall only will be seated for no charge.

Purchase tickets at the chamber office, 501 S. Main St., or by calling 541-276-

Man displaced by

MILTON-FREEWATER - A Milton-Freewater man lost his home, a fifth-wheel travel trailer, in a Sunday morning fire.

The unidentified man lived in an RV park in the 300 block of Raspberry Loop until the fired destroyed his trailer.

Red Cross volunteers provided the means for lodging, clothes, counseling and medical care.

Kindergarten enrollment starts April 6

HERMISTON — Kindergarten registration is April 6-17 for Hermiston School District.

Parents can register their children for the 2015-2016 school year from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the main office of their child's

school. They can verify which school's boundaries they live in by checking hermiston.k12.or.us/parents/ school-boundaries or by calling one of Hermiston's elementary schools.

To be eligible for enrollment for the fall, students must be five years old by Sept. 1, 2015.

Parents are asked to bring the student's birth record, social security number, proof of residence and immunization records. This year children will not be asked to take a kindergarten readiness assessment while enrolling.

Spanish translation services will be available.

Diversity Day seeks vendors. entertainment

WALLA WALLA -Groups, individuals and organizations interested in promoting unity and



Hansell appreciate diversity are encouraged to set up a booth for the 21th annual Diversity Day Multicultural

Arts Festival. The event features music and dance performances reflecting diverse cultures and nationalities. Also, there are games and activities for kids and adults.

The event is Saturday, June 21 from 11 a.m. to dusk at Pioneer Park in Walla Walla.

Vendor fees start at \$10 for information only, \$25 for nonprofit fundraising and \$30 for commercial vendors. Apply by Wednesday, May 27 to be included in event publicity. Applications postmarked after Wednesday, June 3 are charged a \$5 late fee. The final deadline is Sunday, June 14.

To request an application, call Mary Lou Yocum at 509-301-7847. Spanish-speaking vendors can call Annie at 509-525 8602. For entertainment inquiries, call Dan Clark at 509-522-0399.



IRRIGON — A fundraising breakfast is planned for the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center. A group is

preservation of Irrigon's 1921 school building and is hosting its monthly breakfast Saturday from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. The cost is

dedicated to the

For more information, call Peggy at 541-567-3806.

\$4.50 per person.

Quilts share history

DAYTON — Quilts crafted between 1880 and 1980 are featured in a new exhibit at the Dayton Historic Depot.

Our Old Quilts: Patterns of Love and Memory demonstrates a wide variety of patterns, fabrics and techniques. The 21 quilts are from community members and the exhibit examines them as a window into history — the history of Dayton, the movement of people, the history of a family and an individual's legacy.

The exhibit will be on display at the museum, located at 222 E.

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Commercial St., Dayton, Washington, through Oct. 1. A special celebration of those who shared their quilts for display is planned in July.

The Dayton Historic Depot is open Wednesday through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is by donation.

For more information, contact 509-382-2026, info@daytonhistoricdepot. org or visit www. daytonhistoricdepot.org.

Helping Hand accepts food donations

PENDLETON — Helping Hand Pendleton is looking for a helping hand as it hosts its annual food drive now through the end

of April.

In 2014, the organization served 649 households amounting to 2,095 individuals. The community's generosity during the food drive allows the food pantry to stock its shelves and assist households in need.

"Our program continues to assist those needing food. Though the demand remained the same as the previous year, we see new faces seeking assistance," said Judy Wilkins, food pantry manager.

To donate, drop food off at Helping Hand Tuesday through Fridays from 9-11:30 a.m. at 346 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. In addition, checks can be mailed to Helping Hand, 346 S.E. Second St., Pendleton, OR 97801.

Medicare Birthday Party provides information

HERMISTON — If you're turning 65 in the next six months, you're invited to a Medicare Birthday

An interactive event that includes information about basics of Medicare, Social Security and disability benefits and senior volunteer opportunities is being hosted by the Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance office.

The free event is Saturday form 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 at Good Shepherd Medical Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

For more information, call 541-667-3507.

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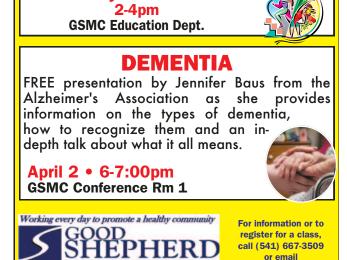
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