

PENDLETON

Mounted band to grand marshal 2015 Westward Ho! Parade

East Oregonian

Over a century after its first ride through the Round-Up City's streets, the Pendleton Cowboy Mounted Band will march front and center this September as the grand marshal of the 2015 Westward Ho! Parade.

The horse-mounted band was formed by R.W. Fletcher after the first Round-Up and first appeared at the 1911 Westward Ho! Parade. It continued to play until 1938, when it took a nearly 50-year hiatus.

Judge Richard Courson and local band director Robert Herbig re-formed the band in 1985 to play at the 75th Round-Up. It was supposed to be a one-year commitment, but the all-volunteer band with members from across the Pacific Northwest has played at rodeos, fairs and parades in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Nevada for the 30 years since.

The band's leadership is Greg Dennis, Randy Morgan, John Groupe and Gary Zimmerman.

Dennis is the livestock and transportation director and joined the band in 1988. He is a correctional officer at EOCI and an EMT, as well as a medic and tank mechanic in the Oregon National Guard.

Morgan is the music director and is



A man plays the drum in the Pendleton Mounted Band during the 2014 Dress-Up Parade in Pendleton.

a band and choral director, math teacher and athletic director at Enterprise High School. He joined the band in 1987.

Groupe has been the parade director since 2002. He is a retired veterinarian and now spends time as an author who has published two books about Eastern Oregon.

Zimmerman has been the organizing

director since 2001 and is a Pendleton chiropractor who is active in the College Community Theatre and the Pendleton Men's Chorus. He is a former president of the Umatilla County Fair. He plays clarinet or saxophone in the mounted band.

The Westward Ho! Parade will ride the morning of Friday, September 18.

HERMISTON

Fair announces day camp logo contest

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Area schoolchildren are encouraged to get creative for a chance to win Umatilla County Fair tickets and a one-day carnival wristband.

Umatilla County students in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to enter the logo contest for Our Fun at the Fair Day Camp, which is held in conjunction with the Umatilla County Fair.

Reflecting the 2015 fair theme of 100 Years, What a Ride, the winning artwork will accompany the theme to brand this year's Fun at the Fair Day Camp.

The winner will receive two adult day passes, four children's day passes, one Fun at the Fair Day Camp T-shirt and one carnival wristband (good for one day of rides) for the 2015 Umatilla County Fair.



Cassie Poumele, a former Umatilla County Fair ambassador, helps Cooper Funderburk with an art project during a past kids camp at the Umatilla County Fair. The fair board announced a logo contest for the camp that will be used for T-shirts and other promotional materials.

The artwork needs to compliment the theme "100 Years, What a Ride" and must have the ability to be

cleanly scanned and reproduced digitally at smaller and larger sizes. Drawn or sketched logo entries need

to be dark and in color on white paper or cardstock that's at least 8.5-by-11 inches and no larger than 11-by-17 inches. Entries on cardboard or canvas won't be accepted. The back of each entry must include the artist's full name, the date, the fair theme, grade, teacher and school name.

Submissions are due Friday, April 10 by 5 p.m. No late entries will be accepted. Entries may be dropped off at the fair office, 515 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston, mailed to P.O. Box 94, Hermiston OR 97838 or e-mailed to angie.mcnalley@umatillacounty.net.

For more information, contact Fairgrounds Manager Peggy Anderson at 541-567-6121, peggy.anderson@umatillacounty.net or visit www.umatillacounty.net.

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-276-8100).

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

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 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 \$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).

HELP WITH MEDICARE, 3-5 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance Office volunteers answer Medicare questions for Medicare recipients or their providers. Call 541-667-3507 to schedule individual consultations.

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).

PENDLETON EAGLES BINGO, 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. For elementary school-age children. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).

IRRIGON WATERMELON FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING, 7 p.m., Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon. Anyone interested in helping with the planning is invited to attend. Volunteers are needed. (541-922-1560).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 EASTER BAKE SALE, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center pharmacy lobby, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. All proceeds help provide nursing scholarships.

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

BMCC STUDENT ART SHOW OPENING RECEPTION, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Betty Feves Memorial Art Gallery, Blue Mountain Community College, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. 22 BMCC students' artwork will be on display through April 22. Gallery visitors may vote for People's Choice award. Free. (541-278-5952).

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

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STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt. Suggested donation is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 65.

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 BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASS, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Learn the most basic of basics. Free, but pre-registration is required. (541-966-0830).

LITTLE BUNNIES NIGHT, 6-7 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave. Children of all ages are invited to make spring crafts, enjoy refreshments and get a free book. Free. (541-938-8247).

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).

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.

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 calendar@eastoregonian.com, 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton, OR 97801, 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, OR 97838 or community@eastoregonian.com.

BRIEFLY

Recommendation for marijuana regulation coming

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Planning Commission will only get one crack at formulating regulations for the sale of recreational and medical marijuana.

The commission will meet Thursday with the intention of making a recommendation for city council consideration at their April 7 meeting.

Based on a similar ordinance from La Grande, city planner Evan MacKenzie has drafted an ordinance that would prohibit marijuana sales of any kind within a 1,000 feet of a school, parks and other marijuana facilities.

Time is of the essence due to a city moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries set to expire May 1.

The commission meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers at Pendleton City Hall, 500 SW Dorion Ave.

Lions welcome Easter bunny

PILOT ROCK — The annual Pilot Rock Lions Club Easter egg hunt features egg hunts for four age groups, prizes and a live Easter bunny.

The event begins Saturday at 10 a.m. on the Pilot Rock Elementary School grounds on Vern McGowan Drive.

Age groups include babes in arms to walking toddlers; two- to four-year olds; five- to seven-year-olds; and eight- to 10-year-olds. Prizes will be available in all age groups.

For more information, call Tom Hill after 2 p.m. at 541-443-3291.

Arts center offers kids' sewing class

PENDLETON — From threading a needle to running the sewing machine, Sew Cool: You Can Make It Yourself will introduce kids ages 8-12 to sewing the fun way.

The class will be held in two sessions, April 18 and 25, from 2:30-4 p.m. each day, at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St.

Instructor Jennifer Costley will lead participants in a colorful, pattern-full two-part project that will outline the concepts behind creating forms in fabric. No experience necessary, and the class is great for both boys and girls.

The cost to attend is

\$25 for members, \$30 for non-members plus a \$5 materials fee, and class size is limited to 8. To register, call 541-278-9201 or stop by the arts center.

Pendleton seeks tree experts

PENDLETON — More than 900 trees have been planted through Arbor Day events, and by the city of Pendleton, in parks and the cemetery over the past five years.

The recently approved Tree Commission gives Pendleton an exciting new tool in its chest for preserving and enhancing its urban tree canopy. The commission's primary responsibility is to formulate, adopt and update a long-range, comprehensive community urban forestry plan for street trees, park trees and trees in other public spaces.

In order to accomplish that, the city is looking for volunteers with established professional competence in a pertinent discipline, such as an arborist, or someone with a background in horticulture, landscape or architectural design. It may also be someone with academic training in biological or natural sciences, qualified and interested persons from garden clubs, conservation organizations or simply a member of the public with a strong interest in Pendleton's trees.

Members are appointed by the mayor based on their application.

Applications are available at www.pendleton.or.us or can be picked up at the parks office, 865 Tutuilla Road.

For more information, call 541-276-8100.

Class teaches toddler care

HERMISTON — An Incredible Years Toddler class will be offered in Hermiston beginning April 15.

The six-session class includes information on developmental milestones, positive discipline techniques, praise and encouragement, and handling misbehavior for children 1-3 years old.

There is no cost for the class, and child care will be provided.

Sessions will be held Wednesdays from April 15 through May 20, and are scheduled from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Hermiston First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.

To register, call Mary Lou at 541-564-6878.

HAMLEY STEAKHOUSE

Easter Prime Rib Buffet

Sunday, April 5 10am - 2pm

Featuring

- SLOW ROASTED PRIME RIB CARVING STATION
- HONEY MAPLE HAM
- ROASTED RED POTATOES
- FRESH GREEN BEANS WITH BACON & BUTTER
- CHICKEN BUNKHOUSE PENNE PASTA
- WHISKEY MEATBALLS
- FESTIVE SCRAMBLED EGGS
- MAPLE BACON AND SAUSAGE
- HAMLEY BISCUITS AND SAUSAGE GRAVY
- CHEESE BLINTZES WITH BERRY SAUCE
- SEASONAL FRESH FRUIT SALAD
- HAMLEY CAESAR SALAD
- HAMLEY CRANBERRY SPINACH SALAD
- HOT ROLLS & BUTTER
- ASSORTED DESSERTS

ALL YOU CAN EAT

\$24 per person **\$16** kids 5-12

Includes Coffee, Tea, or Soft Drink

The Easter Bunny will be here!

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TERRIFIC TUESDAY!

The Umatilla County Historical Society presents:

Dale Fife, local historian, presents Echo – Past and Present.

Echo has revitalized its present through preservation of its past.

Tuesday, March 31 • 7:00 PM

Heritage Station Museum

Event is free and open to the public

Call Heritage Station Museum at 541-276-0012 for information

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