

**BRIEFLY**

**Bunco benefits Soroptimist group**

HERMISTON — Roll the dice and help Soroptimist International of the Greater Hermiston Area.

A bunco fundraiser is Tuesday with the doors opening at 5:30 at Desert Lanes Family Fun Center, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. The cost is \$10 per person. The bunco games begin at 6 p.m.

Soroptimist's goal is to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. For more information, visit [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org), search Facebook for the local group or call June Mills at 541-571-2681.

**Junior academy offers Christian education**

PENDLETON — Harris Junior Academy touts the benefits of a Christian education in a safe environment.

The public is invited to stop in during an open house to learn more. The event is Wednesday from 3:30-6 p.m. at 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. The school is available to kindergarten through eighth grade, as well as supplementing home-school or online and web-based courses.

For more information, contact office@harrisjunioracademy.org, 541-276-0615 or visit [www.harrisjunioracademy.org](http://www.harrisjunioracademy.org).

**WW.Friends meet Wednesday**

PENDLETON — Area widows and widowers are invited to a gathering to enjoy the company of others.

WW.Friends meets Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at 815 N. Main St., Pendleton. All widows and widowers are invited to attend. Although not a support group, the participants meet monthly for friendship and an opportunity to share positive experiences.

For more information, call 541-276-0268 or 541-276-2790.

**FFA banquet includes silent auction**

HEPPNER — The public is encouraged to help support area FFA youths by attending the awards banquet.

The event is Thursday, May 28 at 6 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds, 74473 Highway 74, Heppner. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the awards following. There's no charge for the meal, which includes spiral sliced ham and cheesy potatoes. In addition, there will be a small silent auction

with items students have made.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Beth Dickenson at [elizabeth.dickenson@morrow.k12.or.us](mailto:elizabeth.dickenson@morrow.k12.or.us) or 541-676-9138.

**Benefit event set for Mark Skinner**

PENDLETON — Hors d'oeuvres, a raffle and the music of Imperial Twang are featured in a fundraiser for Mark Skinner.

Friends Helping Friends is Friday, May 29 from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Pendleton Elks Lodge, 14 S.E. Third St.

The 21-and-over event will help Skinner, who is fighting cancer. Reserved seating is available for \$60 per table of four. Also, beer wristbands are \$10 and raffle tickets are \$10, which includes hunting and fishing gear, a gun, a golf trip to Eagle Crest, themed baskets and gift certificates. In addition, there's a 50/50 raffle.

Also, there's an account set up at Banner Bank to accept donations. For more information, contact Shelli at 541-676-5478 or [sbritt@beobank.com](mailto:sbritt@beobank.com).

**Photo outing takes in Columbia Gorge**

THE DALLES — Bring your camera and tripod and spend a day documenting the wonders of the Columbia Gorge in spring.

Pendleton Center for the Arts is offering an opportunity for shutterbugs to capture wildflowers, waterfalls, petroglyphs and rock formations. Led by Bill Peal, the outing includes an easy walk up a trail at Horse Thief Lake. Participants should wear good walking shoes and bring water, a sack lunch and snacks. The group will discuss stopping for dinner in The Dalles before the trip back home.

In the Field: Landscape of The Dalles is Saturday, May 30 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$60 for members and \$65 for non-members. The transportation fee is \$10. Peal will share techniques for shooting both rushing water and scenic landscapes.

To register or for more information, call 541-278-9201 or stop by the arts center at 214 N. Main St., Pendleton.

**IMAC serves fundraising breakfast**

IRRIGON — A hearty and homemade breakfast is planned by volunteers of the Irrigon Multicultural Arts Center.

A group is dedicated to the preservation of Irrigon's 1921 school building and is hosting its monthly breakfast Saturday, May 30 from

7:30-10:30 a.m. at Stokes Landing Senior Center, 195 N.W. Opal Place, Irrigon.

The cost is \$4.50 per person. For more information, call Peggy at 541-567-3806.

**Seniors adults get ready for prom**

HERMISTON — Seniors ages 65 and over are invited to an afternoon of music, dancing, activities, food and fun during a Senior Prom.

With the theme An Evening in Paris, the event is Saturday, May 30 from 1-4 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 850 S.W. 11th St., Hermiston. There is no admission charge.

The event is sponsored by the Hermiston High School Key Club and several assisted living facilities in the area.

For more information, call Cathy Lloyd at 541-390-1158 or Tim Zacharias at 541-667-6100.

**Landing Days seeks volunteers**

UMATILLA — Umatilla Landing Days is fast approaching and the committee is having a difficult time finding volunteers to help with this annual event.

Slated for Saturday, June 27 at Umatilla Marina Park, anyone interested in volunteering is asked to contact the Umatilla Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center at 541-922-4825 or [karen@umatillachamber.net](mailto:karen@umatillachamber.net).

**Workshop focuses on building events**

PENDLETON — Learn how to build your own successful event, including blueprints, manpower and finances.

Travel Pendleton is hosting the workshop, with Scott and Jill Ingalls of Ingalls & Associates giving tips and tricks in building an event or festival from scratch. People working on events of any size who want to improve their efforts or those interested in creating an event are encouraged to attend.

The event is Tuesday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Oxford Suites, 2400 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton. The cost is \$75 and includes lunch.

For more information or to register, call the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce at 541-276-7411.

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.

**MISSION**



Staff photo by Tammy Malgesini

Visitors will have an opportunity to help erect a tule reed teepee at the Living Culture Village. The outdoor village opens for the season Saturday at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute.

**Outdoor village opens at Tamástslíkt**

By TAMMY MALGESINI  
East Oregonian

It takes a village to create a village — Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute is seeking help this weekend in the construction of a teepee as part of the outdoor display.

Naami Nisháycht, our Living Culture Village, opens for the season this weekend. The outdoor cultural village will be open Saturdays through Sept. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the cultural institute, which is near Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Each weekend will feature special themes and demonstrations.

This weekend, kids also can set up a child-size teepee. Along with the teepee construction, visitors will learn about traditional building materials used. In addition, those present can make their own tule mat coaster to take home.

In addition to viewing the structures, during the season visitors can learn about local foods, survival skills, uses of tule reed, the horse culture, and the manufacturing of goods, including the use of string for baskets, ropes, nets and bags. Activities planned include the stick game, making a tule duck



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Marjorie Waheneka works on a projects while sitting on a mat inside a tule reed teepee at the Living Culture Village. The outdoor village opens for the season Saturday at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute.

decoy and hearing stories from tribal leaders.

The village season closes with a special children's powwow. The Sept. 5 event is open to all youths up to age 12.

Admission to the outdoor village is free with museum tickets. Regular admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for ages 55 and up, \$6 for youths 6-17, free for ages 5 and under or \$25 for a family of four.

The museum is open Monday through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free the first

Friday of each month. Also, family passes can be checked out at many local libraries.

For more information, go to [www.tamastslíkt.org](http://www.tamastslíkt.org) or call 541-429-7700. The weekly activities will be listed on the East Oregonian's coming events calendar. In addition to the print edition, it's available at [www.eastoregonian.com](http://www.eastoregonian.com).

Contact Community Editor Tammy Malgesini at [tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com](mailto:tmalgesini@eastoregonian.com) or 541-564-4539.

**Hermiston Cinco De Mayo Inc. Committee would like to thank the following sponsors in making this year's a successful event.**

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**Without sponsors like you, this home town community event would not have been the success that it was. THANK YOU!**

**HYDROMANIA SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP 2015**

**What Is Hydromania?**  
Hydromania is a fun-filled summer science camp focused on science, water, the environment and energy. This exciting camp includes hands-on experiments, activities, and field trips, that make it an unforgettable experience.

**Who:** Designed for students who have completed the 4th and 5th grades and would benefit from an exciting opportunity to learn more about science.

**Where:** Camp activities will take place at Armand Larive Middle School Hermiston. For the June 22 - July 3 camp, UEC will provide a free shuttle from Boardman and Irrigon.

**When:** Each two-week camp is held Monday - Friday 8 am - 2 pm

**What Does It Cost And How Do I Sign Up?**  
Registration fee is \$50; a limited number of scholarships are available. Applications may be picked up at UEC Offices, or can be downloaded at [www.umatillaelectric.com](http://www.umatillaelectric.com)

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**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

Did you know that 1 in 5 adults will experience mental illness in a given year? That is nearly 44 million adults who suffer from anything from depression or anxiety, to bi-polar disorder or schizophrenia. Unlike a physical condition that is apparent to bystanders, Mental Health illnesses are not often noticeable from the outside, and are left for the individual to deal with alone. May is Mental Health Awareness Month, an opportunity to support those who are silently suffering, and strive to destigmatize this often silent disorder. If you or someone you know is suffering in silence, speak up. Call Lifeways to schedule an appointment with one of our clinicians, we are here to help.

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