

The four-time wiener

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Many dogs, wiener and non-wiener alike, utilized the water to cool down from



Staff photo by E.J. Harris

"If there's a treat at the end, he will be (fast)," she said.

"Pepperoni," she said.
"Hot dogs."



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Yoshi, a two-year-old pug, and Blake Self, 7, are both dressed like the Pokemon character Pikachu for the look alike contest before the start of the wiener dog races on Friday in Pendleton.

RELAY: Video class films school's regular newscasts

Kylee Heppner, who was wait-listed for the video

The school's video production class gets plenty of hands-on experience every year, including filming the morning announcements, regular newscasts and acting

The live feed from the Hermiston Relay for Life can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/1Hl2mju>. The event runs from 6 p.m. Friday to 10 a.m. Saturday at Armand Larive Middle School.

CREDITS: ZeaChem sold \$10M in credits

The state had certified a \$10 million credit for ZeaChem's cellulosic ethanol demonstration plant in Boardman, which was built to produce up to 250,000 gallons of cellulosic ethanol per year from wood waste and other materials. But the company laid off employees in 2013 due to a cash shortage and has since operated with a staff of approximately 15 employees.

ZeaChem split up the \$10 million Oregon business energy tax credit and sold pieces of various sized to a handful of investors — Portland industrialist and developer Jay Zidell, Union

Other major investors who are using the non-refundable BETC to save millions on their Oregon taxes include Costco, Comcast, Trader Joe's, Les Schwab and a long list of other corporations and wealthy individuals.

GAS: Committee members approved \$5 utility fee

Councilwoman Jane Hill was uncomfortable with putting either the gas tax or the bonds on the

Without the requisite support from the committee, the bond proposals were left on the cutting room floor and won't be recommended to the full city council.

Councilwoman Becky Marks was in disbelief.

The council will vote to add the gas tax to the November ballot at its next meeting, which is scheduled for July 7.



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