



A group of dogs and their owners completed the test for Canine Good Citizen.

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Dogs receive Canine Good Citizen award

A group of dog owners promote responsible dog ownership through classes and a test for the Canine Good Citizen award. Congratulations go to **Janay Woodward** and **Nitro**, **Siobhan Holman** and **Echo**, **Sheila Holman** and **Commander**, **Julie Wunderlich** and **Kelly**, **Kim Lanier** and **Foster**, and **Macy Rossele** and **Boon**. The six that passed July 25 have had several obedience classes and several years instruction in 4-H. The CGC (Canine Good Citizen) title can be awarded to any dog, registered or mixed breed, who passes the test. The test consists of 10 simple maneuvers, including walking on a leash, walking through a crowd of people and sit/down commands. If there's enough interest, another class will be offered in the fall or winter. For more information, call Julie Wunderlich at 541-377-3193.

Library association received grant to promote the arts

The **Libraries of Eastern Oregon** received a national grant awarded by **ArtPlace America**. **Lyn Craig**, LEO executive director, said the \$250,000 will be used for a regional project, "Art: Engage at the Library!" Specifically, Craig said they will be used to bring art programs, workshops and exhibits to at least 30 public libraries in the region over the next 18 months. It will include programs for preschoolers to adults. Projects will include art activities inserted into preschool story times, hands-on creative programs and workshops led by local artists, and advocacy for the arts to be considered in place-based community planning and development.

A final outcome will be development of a regional art-mapping project, to be placed online. It will serve as a directory and resource highlighting public art, art centers, art organizations, artists and art-based businesses throughout Eastern Oregon. Project partners include the nonprofit Portland-based Northwest Photography Archive, which will develop photography exhibits to rotate among rural libraries, and Oregon Poetic Voices, a



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Lyn Craig, Libraries of Eastern Oregon executive director; Marie Baldo, LEO vice president and director of the Hermiston Public Library; and Mary Reser, LEO board member and director of the Gilliam County Library, celebrate a \$250,000 grant recently received from ArtPlace America.

nonprofit operating through Lewis and Clark College in Portland. The ArtPlace America grant competition attracted nearly 1300 applicants. LEO was selected as one of 90 finalists and ultimately 38 projects were chosen for funding. **Marsha Richmond**, LEO board chair and coordinator of the Umatilla County Special Library District, said having access to quality programs is a high priority for the libraries served by LEO.

THANK YOU

Portland resident gives kudos to St. Anthony

I was recently in Pendleton for the Football Hall of Fame weekend and the unveiling of the Requa bronze. While there, I had a health scare and was rushed to St. Anthony Hospital. The emergency care specialists wasted no time in getting me back to a stable condition. John and Rob took total control of the situation and certainly got my full attention. There was no question I was in the hands of real professionals. Once my condition was stabilized, I was placed in the care of nurses Janice and Nacole for the next few days. Janice was referred to as Nurse Ratchet, a character from Ken Kesey's "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," by a number of my visitors because she kicked everyone out of my room for getting me too excited and raising my blood pressure. It was done in good spirit, though, and visitors left with a smile, understanding that it was for my welfare and respecting her request when she said no more guests in a voice that clearly meant it. I found Dr. Reddy a very capable and caring individual who not only looked in on me at all times of the day and night, but after I was discharged, called me at home on his day off to check on me. St. Anthony is a small hospital and can't do everything a big city hospital can, but what it

does do is absolutely outstanding. The citizens of Pendleton can take pride in their hospital and its staff. Thank you St. Anthony.

Chuck Kearney
Portland

Kiwanis Club deems Color Run a success

The **Milton-Freewater Kiwanis Club** members would like to extend a big thank you to the following businesses, organizations and individuals for helping make our first annual July 4 "Color Me Freedom 5K Walk/Run" a success: All 114 participants! Please come again next year — Color Station sponsors: **Sub Shop #38, Visual Eyes, City Light** (Milton-Freewater), **Munselle Rhodes**; Reader Boards: **Neighborhood Grocery, Broadway Dental, Pam's Morning Madness, Wayside Market, Milton-Freewater Chamber Of Commerce, Milton-Freewater Elks**; Donations: **Celebrations by Cindy, Regency At The Park, Jay Rodighiero, Walmart, Milton-Freewater Safeway, Little League, Dairy Queen, McDonalds and Dutch Brothers**. Thanks, too, to our **Milton-Freewater National Guard** members who cleaned up our Color Stations, provided the Rock Wall and were so supportive of our event. **Milton-Freewater Kiwanis Club**

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
JULY 29, 2015
NELSON — Jessica T. Veith and Shae A. Nelson of Pendleton; a girl, Lucy Katelyn Nelson.
JULY 31, 2015
ENDICOTT — Sydney B. Oldeneburg and Nickolas R. Endicott of Pendleton; a boy, Declan Alan Endicott.
AUG. 2, 2015
EICKSTAEDT — Tasha Maddox and Nathaniel Eickstaedt; a boy, Calvin Lewis Eickstaedt.
LANE — Jessica R. Asumendi and DevonLee V. Lane of Pendleton; a girl, Addyson Ray Lane.
SORENSEN — Victoria L. Calvert and Patrick N. Sorenson of Pendleton; a girl, Coralynne Michelle Sorenson.
Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
JULY 28, 2015
TERRY — Amber Terry

and Jeffrey Terry of Hermiston; a girl, Roxie Terry.
JULY 30, 2015
ANGEL — Anaisia Grijalva and Victor Angel of Stanfield; a girl, EvaMarie Julie Angel.
JULY 31, 2015
DICKENS — Heather Dickens and Derek Dickens of Hermiston; a girl, Jade

Elizabeth Dickens.
AUG. 2, 2015
FIELD — Kaylee Bowman and Forrest Field of Hermiston; a boy, Asher Graham Field.
AUG. 3, 2015
HOBBS — Jade M. Romanick and Zachary L. Hobbs of Hermiston; a girl, Vylette M. Hobbs.

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Approximately 80 local residents met July 29 at The Arc Building in Hermiston to prepare for a Right to Life booth at the 2015 Umatilla County Fair.

Right to Life sponsors fair booth

A phone that records the heartbeat of a 2-month-old baby in utero and the film "Wonder of Life" are featured in a booth at the Umatilla County Fair. Approximately 80 local residents met July 29 at The Arc Building to prepare for the **Right to Life** booth, which will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Cooper Hall on the fairgrounds in

Hermiston. Sponsored by Oregon Right to Life Education Fund, the booth also features posters, stickers and information regarding life issues. **Marge Rolen** and **Deanna Leonard** said more than 60 men and women signed up to man the booth for two-hour shifts. Hermiston had an active Right to Life Chapter in the 1980s. It has been

suggested the city could use such a community resource again, Rolen said. Plans to organize a group were also discussed during the July 29 gathering. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. at The Arc, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Rolen at 541-667-2001.

Bilingual program gets boost with art grant

The **city of Milton-Freewater** recently received \$75,000 through the **National Endowment for the Arts** Our Town grant program. The organization received 275 applications and awarded Our Town grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$200,000. The Our Town grant program supports creative projects that help transform communities into lively, beautiful and resilient places with the arts at their core. The Milton-Freewater grant will support Talk Play Dream: Habar Jugar Soar, a series of bilingual cultural programs to enliven the city and bring populations together.

The project will engage community members in cultural asset mapping, creative pop-up events, workshops, performances and festivals. The city of Milton-Freewater, **Shakespeare Walla Walla, PearlDamour** and other partners intend to bridge the divide between the city's diverse citizens, fostering conversation through shared stories. "Milton-Freewater demonstrates the best in creative community development and whose work will have a valuable impact on its community," said **Jane Chu**, National Endowment for the Arts chairwoman. "Through Our Town funding, organizations continue to

spark vitality that support neighborhoods and public spaces, enhancing a sense of place for residents and visitors alike." **Brian Rogers**, Oregon Arts Commission executive director, said Milton-Freewater's vision for Talk Play Dream demonstrates the power of art to engage community and diverse populations. Since the program's inception, the organization has awarded 325 Our Town grants totaling nearly \$26 million in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. For more information, contact Carrie Kikel at 503-986-0081, carrie.kikel@oregon.gov or visit www.arts.gov.

SUBMIT YOUR EO NEWS

Submit Your EO News information and high-resolution photos to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, or Renee Struthers-Hogge at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

Pet of the Week

Winter
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