

BRIEFLY

Gatherings to connect people with support workers

Several Meet & Greet events are planned to help people get connected with personal support workers and provide information for people looking for a job with flexible hours. Personal support workers assist in making sure needs are met for an individual with intellectual or developmental disabilities. In addition, they help with skill building to increase independence. The gatherings also will provide information about changes in state regulations. “We’re trying to let people know there are jobs available and we want to help connect people with possible support workers,” said Jan Schroth of The Arc. “Sometimes people don’t know where to find one and we’re trying to bring people together to connect.” The Arc Umatilla County encourages the public to attend, including job-hunters looking for flexible hours, families with a child with an intellectual or developmental disability, individuals with a disability who are looking for a support worker and people who are enrolled as personal support workers. The gatherings are offered from 10-11:30 a.m. or 5-6:30 p.m. in each of the following locations:

- Monday at Trendsitions, 914 Mill St., Milton-Freewater
- Tuesday at Trendsitions at the John Murray Building, 200 S.E. Hailey Ave., No. 102, Pendleton
- Wednesday at The Arc Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston

For more information, contact The Arc at 541-567-7615 or arc@eotnet.net.

Fall trip features Gorge hike

PENDLETON — A fall foliage and hiking trip to the Columbia Gorge is offered through Pendleton Parks & Recreation. Escorted by Dave Byrd, the Columbia Gorge/Eagle Creek Falls Trip is Saturday, Oct. 24 with a departure time of 8 a.m. Transportation is provided, although participants need to bring a lunch or money for a meal. The \$35 fee is due by Monday. To register, go to www.pendletonparksandrec.com or stop by the parks office, 865 Tutuilla Road. For more information, call 541-276-8100.

Library sets pumpkin decorating contest

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Public Library is getting into the fall spirit by hosting a pumpkin decorating contest. Decorated pumpkins (no carved pumpkins due to the potential to rot and

attract bugs) must be dropped off by Friday, Oct. 23 at the library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Winners will be announced Saturday, Oct. 24 during Halloween Story Time (winners need not be present). Entries must represent a book, and the name and author of the book must be on the entry form. Pumpkins may be decorated using paper, glue, paint, markers, fabric and more, but do not put your name on the pumpkin. When entries are dropped off, a staff member will give it an identification card so library patrons can vote for their favorites. Prizes will be awarded for kindergarten-third grade, fourth-sixth grade, seventh-12th grade and adults. For more information, contact Jennifer Costley at 541-966-0320 or jennifer.costley@ci.pendleton.or.us.

Libray program highlights Oregon suffragist

HERMISTON — A program portraying the life and accomplishments of nationally-recognized Oregon suffragist Abigail Scott Duniway is planned in Hermiston. Duniway was an American women’s rights advocate, newspaper editor and writer whose efforts were instrumental in gaining voting rights for women. In 1912, she authored the Oregon Woman Suffrage Proclamation and her tireless work as an activist played an important role in later passage of the 19th Amendment, which granted the right to vote to all U.S. women. The free event is Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. The program is presented by Judy Allen of Wallowa County, a historian and career researcher. Duniway is an ancestor of Allen’s husband. She is compiling more information about Duniway for a book. For more information about Allen’s project, contact judy.allen.joseph@gmail.com. For details about the Hermiston presentation, call 541-567-2882.

Library forgives debt with Food for Fines

PENDLETON — A food drive sponsored by the Pendleton Public Library also will serve to erase fines owed. Food for Fines runs Oct. 19-24. Library patrons can donate non-perishable food items in exchange for reducing library fines. For each item donated, \$1 will be credited to the library patron’s overdue charges or fines. All donated food will be given to Helping Hand to distribute to those in need. For more information, call 541-966-0380 or stop by the library at 502 S.W. Dorion Ave.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCT. 17
GREENFIELD GRANGE BREAKFAST, 7-10 a.m., 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. Costs \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 10. (541-720-7267).
HERMISTON’S OWN FARMERS MARKET, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., McKenzie Park, 300 S. First St., Hermiston. Food, crafts, live music, art.
LIL BUCKS OPEN GYM, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For students in first and second grade and parents/guardians. Free basketball skills and pickup games.
JAPANESE BOOKBINDING, 8:30 a.m. show-and-tell, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. book-binding class, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Check out Roberta Lavadour’s hand-made Japanese books at 8:30 a.m. (free); then join the class to make Japanese stab-bound books at 9 a.m. (\$50/members, \$55/non-members; plus \$10 materials fee). (541-278-9201).
LINE DANCING WORKSHOP, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St. Learn popular line dances from April Dyntera. Costs \$30. No partner necessary. (541-278-9201).
PENDLETON WARMING STATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING, 9 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Church of the Nazarene, 2801 S.W. Hailey Ave. The Warming Station and Day Center offers refuge when overnight temperatures are predicted to be below 32 degrees. (www.n2npendleton.org or 765-791-8332).
FREE FOR ALL, 9:30-10:15 a.m. Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Family art experience for children up to age 12. Children under 8 should be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201).
ARLINGTON OKTOBERFEST, 10 a.m., downtown Arlington. Opening ceremonies at 10 a.m. followed by horseshoe and 3-on-3 basketball tournaments, golf, volleyball, shoot-out, kids’ activities and vendors. Prime rib dinner, dance and auction starts at 4 p.m.; tickets are \$35. (541-454-0025).
TALKING ABOUT DYING, 10 a.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. Facilitated conversation about death and dying. (541-966-0380).
HIP & HANDMADE, 11 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in art project class for adults. (541-278-9201).
“THE NEXT CROP PROJECT” FUNDRAISER, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tom’s Country Dodge, 81143 N. Highway 395, Hermiston. Licensed drivers 18 and over test drive new Dodge truck to raise money (Dodge donates \$20 for each test drive) for Hermiston, Heppner and lone FFA chapters. Participants are entered in a drawing for \$45,000 toward eligible Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram truck, Fiat or Alfa Romeo vehicles. (Austin Carter 541-422-7131).
HERMISTON WARMING STA-

Live Music

9:00 PM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Martha (Loucks) Milby

Pendleton
July 15, 1933-September 13, 2015

Virginia Martha (Loucks) Milby passed away on September 13, 2015, at the age of 82. She had been living at Ashley Manor, Pendleton, Oregon. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Marshall Cranston Milby of Pendleton, and children Donna Jean (Milby) Grimes of Athena, Susan Diane (Milby) Lackey of West Sussex, England, Keith Allen Milby of Pendleton, Oregon, and Lori Ann (Milby) Webb of Camp Verde, Arizona. She has 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Virginia was born at home in Los Angeles, California, on July 15, 1933, to Lucy (Nostri) Loucks and Howard Loucks. She graduated from Roosevelt High School, Los Angles, California, in 1952. She met Marshall Milby while he was serving in the Navy on the USS Essex during the Korean War. They were married on March 29, 1953, at Pasadena, California, and lived near the Alameda Naval Air Station. After Marshall’s discharge from the Navy they moved to southern California and she was employed by the Pacific Telephone Company.



Milby

In 1966 the family moved to Pendleton, Oregon, where Marshall was from and his family still lived. She worked for Dr. Collins, Drs. Easton and Broun, Drs. Harcourt and Collis and then became office manager for the Pendleton Surgical Clinic. She enjoyed her family and loved to spend time at the Oregon Coast. She was the treasurer and secretary of the Calvary Baptist Church in Pendleton and became a member of the Athena Baptist Church after moving to Athena in 1992. Virginia and her husband were active in the Athena American Legion Post and traveled widely with the Paradise Sams Club of Athena. She was a faithful volunteer at Pregnancy Care Services in Pendleton. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucy and Howard Loucks, and her younger sister Jean. Memorial contributions can be sent to Pregnancy Care Services of Pendleton, Oregon. A memorial service will be scheduled at a future date. To leave a condolence online, visit www.munsellerhodes.com

Sharon Anne (Miller) Pickerd

Pendleton
April 11, 1958-October 12, 2015

Sharon Anne (Miller) Pickerd, a lifelong resident of Pendleton, passed away Monday, October 12, 2015, at Kadlec Medical Center in Richland, Washington. She was 57 years old. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 23, 2015, at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Sign the online condolence book at www.burnsmortuary.com Arrangements are in care of Burns Mortuary of Pendleton.



Pickerd

Sharon was born in Pendleton on April 11, 1958, to Richard and Carol (Porter) Miller. As a child she loved going to Lincoln Beach and visiting her grandparents at their beach cabin. She was raised and educated in Pendleton, graduating from Pendleton High School in 1976. She married Jackson Pickerd June 26, 1976. She worked at Eastern Oregon State Hospital for

over twenty years, and continued working as a caregiver for years after EOSH. Sharon had a big heart. She was a loving mother and grammy. She loved horseback riding. She greatly enjoyed traveling in her motor home, camping, mushroom hunting and any time spent outdoors, especially with her family. She was a skilled gardener and great with farm animals. She is survived by her husband Jack Pickerd at the home in Pendleton; her daughters Danielle Swanson and Amber Pickerd of Pendleton; grandson Bryson Thompson of Pendleton; sister Pam West and husband Steve of Florida; and nephews Brian and David West of Hermiston. She was preceded in death by her mother Carol Porter-Galloway, her father Richard Miller, and her brother Bruce Miller.

DEATH NOTICES

Billy Dean Judkins

Athena
July 10, 1932-Oct. 16, 2015

Billy Dean Judkins, 83, of Athena died Friday, Oct. 16, 2015. He was born July 10, 1932, in Mosheim, Texas. Arrangements are with Pendleton Pioneer Chapel, Folsom-Bishop.

SERVICES

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

BAKER, CLIFF —

Celebration of life at noon at Spillway Park, McNary Dam, Umatilla.

BRAAT, MARY LOU —

Memorial service at 2 p.m. at the Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St.

BROWN, DOUGLAS —

Celebration of life at 1 p.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

PETTYJOHN, JIM —

Memorial service at 3 p.m. at the Irrigon Adventist Church, 205 Tumbleweed Blvd.

VINSON, AL —

Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at the Heppner Elks Lodge, 142 N. Main St.

VIRGIL, MARY —

Graveside funeral services at 1 p.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the ARC Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18

No services scheduled

MONDAY, OCT. 19

MEIER, THELMA —

Memorial service at 11 a.m. at the Hillsboro Christian Church, 540 N.E. Edison St.

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

No services scheduled

MEETINGS

MONDAY, OCT. 19

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 9 a.m., Irrigon Fire Department, 705 N.E. Main St. An executive session may be called to discuss legal issues. (Lisa Baum 541-922-3814).

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 1 p.m., district office, 77096 Highway 207, Echo.

ECHO SCHOOL DISTRICT, 6 p.m., Echo School, 600 Gerone St.

UMATILLA-MORROW HEAD START, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston. (Leanna 541-564-6878).

HELIX CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Helix City Hall, 119 Columbia St.

PENDLETON YOUTH COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Intermountain ESD office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave.

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

ATHENA CEMETERY DISTRICT, 5:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St.

IRRIGON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Irrigon City Hall, 500 N.E. Main St.

UMATILLA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 6 p.m., SWCD conference room, 200 S.E. Hailey Ave., Pendleton.

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7 p.m., district office, 431 E. Main St., Athena.

PENDLETON DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PENDLETON CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall council chambers, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

PILOT ROCK CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St.

STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Stanfield City Hall council chambers, 150 W. Coe St.

EAST UMATILLA COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., 431 E. Main St., Athena.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21

MORROW COUNTY COURT, 9 a.m., Port of Morrow Conference Room, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman.

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, noon, Shelly’s Last Shot Restaurant, Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 299 Catherine Ave.

INTERMOUNTAIN ESD, 5 p.m., district office, 2001 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

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