



Photo contributed by Jesse Strong

River Parkway provides picture perfect day

Pendleton resident Jesse Strong enjoys taking strolls along the Pendleton River Parkway. In addition to the beautiful scenery, Strong meets some incredible people during his excursions. Recently, he met a woman along the trail that shared some needed insight, as well as a great place to take photos.



Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman

Kath Reger and Glo Jim, residents of McKay Creek Estates in Pendleton, recently made turon under the guidance of Executive Director Noemi Wiseman, not pictured.



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McKay Creek residents go bananas with turon

Several residents of McKay Creek Estates got a taste of the Pendleton assisted living center's August theme of Everything Tropical. Executive Director Noemi Wiseman assisted residents in preparing turon,

a delicacy she learned how to make back home in the Philippines. Among the master chefs were Kath Reger, Barbie Davis, Pat Dick and Glo Jim. In addition, Joan Glidewell enjoyed the fruits

of their labor by sampling the popular Filipino treat, which is also known as a banana wrap. Wiseman shared the secret recipe using a plantain banana. After cutting it into thin slices, sprinkle it with a

little bit of brown sugar, wrap it with spring roll wrapper and pan fry it. For more information about activities at the center, contact Wiseman at 541-276-1987 or nwiseman@pres-tigecare.com.

Local ladies win Portland to Coast Walk Relay

A team with participants from several Eastern Oregon cities placed first in the women's masters division of the Portland to Coast Walk Relay. Held Aug. 26-27, the event is part of the Hood to Coast Relay. Members of the Step Sisters team included Christy Lovgren of Hermiston, Terrie Cutsforth of Heppner, Mary Jane Gleeson of Condon, Dawna Loderhose of Utah and Boardman residents Maria Richards, Karen Kegler, Maryann Hancock, Rosemarie Dirksen and Kim Carnine. The team finished the 129-mile race in 29 hours, 4 minutes and 6 seconds, which was nearly two hours ahead of the next placing team, said Carnine, who was the team captain. The inaugural year for the award, Carnine said it is given to the fastest team in two categories — the women's master walking (minimum



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The Step Sisters placed first in the women's champion masters walking at the Portland to Coast Walk Relay, held Aug. 26-27. Pictured are: back row, Kim Carnine, Terrie Cutsforth, Mary Ann Hancock, Mary Jane Gleeson, Karen Kegler; front, Rose Marie Dirksen, Christy Lovgren, Maria Richards, Dawna Loderhose.

age of all female walkers is 40 years old) and women's supermasters walking (minimum age female

walkers is 50). This is the 15th year the Step Sisters have participated in the race. In past

years, the team has participated with 12 members but this year they competed with only eight. "We were surprised and excited to have finished so well with each member completing three legs, especially in the 97 degree heat on Friday," Carnine said. According to the event's website, it is the largest walk relay in the world. With just two teams, it began as a non-competitive event in 1991. The next year 22 teams participated. With continued growth, team registration is now capped at 400. Hood To Coast founder Bob Foote was approached 26 years ago to add a walk relay to the highly successful running relay, which began in 1982.



Photo contributed by Leah Johnson

Dade Hawkins of Pendleton proudly displays his report card and earnings from Community Bank's Earn While You Learn Program.

Students cash in with good grades

Community Bank is working to encourage academic success among its student-customers through its Earn While You Learn Program.

For the 2016 pay-out period, 730 students in the Eastern Oregon and south-east Washington area cashed in on their good grades. In the sixth year of the program, Community Bank's student-customers earned a total of \$15,910. The cash awards were the highest in the program's history. The Umatilla County branches of Community Bank (Pendleton, Hermiston, and Milton-Free-water) paid 83 students a total of \$1,263. The Heppner branch awarded \$1,002 to 41 student-customers. The program is designed to encourage students by

awarding Community Bank Youth Savings accounts for good grades. During the months of June and July, the bank's branches accepted end-of-the-year report cards from students in first through 12th grades. For every top grade in a main school subject, Community Bank deposited \$1 into their Community Bank Youth Savings Account. Each student can earn up to \$50 annually. Since the bank's program began in 2011 — 190 students were paid \$3,895 — earnings have steadily increased each year. For more information, contact Keith Burghardt, chief administrative officer, at 509-522-9996, kbughardt@communitybanknet.com or visit www.communitybanknet.com.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
SEPT. 1, 2016

PARKER — Amanda J. Morris and Corey E. Parker; a girl, Ivy Lynn Parker.
ROBINSON — Kimberly Robinson and Brandon Robinson of Pendleton; a boy, Gauge Michael Robinson.

SEPT. 5, 2016

WILKINSON — Brett A. Wilkinson and Adam F. Wilkinson of Pendleton; a boy, James Walter Wilkinson II.

SEPT. 6, 2016

SMITH — Ciarra J. Smith of Pendleton; a girl, Sofia Mora Marie Smith.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
SEPT. 1, 2016

GUERRERO — Emily Guerrero-Alfaro of Hermiston; a boy, Evan Alexander Guerrero.
ORTEGA-ROSALES — Lisset Rosales and Josue Ortega of Hermiston; a boy, Exequiel Ortega-Rosales Jr.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10
MEN'S BREAKFAST, 8 a.m., Bethel Assembly of God Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton.
FRIENDS OF THE UMATILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 9 a.m., Umatilla City Hall, 300 6th St.
RETIRED UMATILLA ARMY DEPOT WOMEN'S CLUB, 9 a.m. no-host breakfast, Pheasant Cafe, 149 E. Main St. Hermiston.
EASTERN OREGON CELTIC SOCIETY PIPERS GATHERING, 1 p.m., The Old Meeting House, 901 M Ave., La Grande. For pipers of all skill levels. Instruction is free, but a \$2 donation for use of the building is appreciated. (541-568-4643 or pelder@oregontrail.net).
PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-8 p.m. dinner, music 8 p.m. to midnight, Pendleton Eagles Lodge No. 28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).
SUNDAY, SEPT. 11
PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m. to noon, Pendleton Eagles Lodge #28, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828).

MONDAY, SEPT. 12
TELEPHONE PIONEERS, 9:30 a.m., Cookie Tree Cafe, 30 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Trudi Engen 541-443-4371).
GARDENING FRIENDS, 2 p.m., venue varies, Boardman. (Margie Park 541-481-2570).
IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m., 6:30-9 p.m., bingo. Bingo open to the public, 220 N.E. Third St. (541-922-1802 from noon-8 p.m.).
GREENFIELD GRANGE MEETING, 6:30 p.m. at The Hall, Boardman.
ATHENA BOOK GROUP, 7 p.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. This month's selection: TBA.
INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE, 7 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gym, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. (RaNiel Dunn 541-289-4696).
HERMISTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Hermiston Fire Station 3, Westland Road.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 13
PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS No. 154, 6:45 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501

S.W. Emigrant Ave. (toastmas-terdarlenesue@gmail.com).
TOPS CHAPTER OR, 8 a.m. weigh-in, meeting starts at 8:45 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. (Margaret Wetterling 541-720-0276).
STATE EMPLOYEES NO-HOST RETIREMENT BREAKFAST, 9 a.m., Shari's Restaurant, 319 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.
BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616).
GREENFIELD GRANGE PITCHOLE, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at The Hall, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman.
LATINO BUSINESS NETWORK, 10 a.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151).
"THE LIFE MODEL - LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer, Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671).
STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

Pet of the Week



Rascal

If you're looking to give a kitty in need a home then come meet Rascal! He needs to come out of his kennel and into your home. Rascal is an indoor/outdoor cat. He's new to this shelter and isn't happy about being here. He would probably make a great mouser and companion. Come meet Rascal and his other buddies here at PAWS anytime Tue - Sat from 12-4 and ask about Rascal's adoption special for the month of September.

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