## January . . . . Neighborhood Happenings

## **Snowshoe into the new year**

MEACHAM — Ready for some winter exercise? Get your family out on the powder for the annual First Day Snowshoe Hike on Jan. 1! Dress in layers, wear sturdy shoes, and bring water and a camera or binoculars. The free, guided two-mile hike, for age 8 and up, meets at 11 a.m. at the Oregon Trail Kiosk near the entrance to **Emigrant Springs State** Park. A few loaner snowshoes may be available; call 541-983-2277 to reserve. For more details, visit

bit.ly/OPRDcalendar

online and search for "First Day Hikes." Sorry, no dogs allowed.

#### **Little steps forward**

HERMISTON — Preschoolers not enrolled in kindergarten, age 3 to 5, can get a head start on math and reading skills in a free class series. "Little Moves" is held on Wednesday, Jan 11 in the West Park Elementary multi-

purpose room (555 SW 7th St.) from 5:30 to 7 p.m. And parents can chose a "Little Steps" class to fit their schedule, held at Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., on Jan. 9 at 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 5 to 6:30 p.m. (bilingual) or Jan. 10, 10 to 11:30 a.m. To register, call Lisa at 541-667-6000.

### Put on your dancing shoes, Mom!

PENDLETON — Last year's Mother Son
Dance was so popular that Pendleton Parks
& Rec has made it a regular event! Mom and her boy(s), from K to 5th grade, can dress up and dance the night away on Saturday, Jan. 21 from 6:30 to 9:30 in the gym

of the Pendleton Rec Center. The \$12.50 per person ticket includes a photo portrait at the event; must register by Jan. 18. Call 541-276-8100 for details or visit www.

pendletonparksandrec. com and click on "Register."

Email your local events to editor@eoparent.com.

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