

MISSION

# Art exhibit showcases talented youths

Saturday's reception features award presentations

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The creative work of young artists from throughout the region is currently on display at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute.

ArtWORKz 2017 features the artistic talent of area youths under the age of 19. The junior art exhibit and competition showcases a variety of media, including sculpture, painting, drawing, printmaking, glass, mixed media, photography digital computer-generated art, fiber art and traditional tribal work.

The show has grown yearly since its inception six years ago, said Randall Melton, Tamástslíkt collections curator. This year's display features more than 100 submissions from young artists representing counties throughout Eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington.

"Young artists are excited to display their artwork in a true gallery setting," Melton said.

People may view the exhibit Monday through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is located near Wildhorse Resort & Casino, off Interstate 84, Exit 216. The exhibit remains on display through Friday, March 17.

An artists reception is set for Saturday, Feb. 18 at 1 p.m. Free and open to the public, the event features prize award presentations and complimentary refreshments. With judging by



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**More than 100 entries are featured in ArtWORKz 2017, a youth art show and competition at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute, located near Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Awards will be presented Feb. 18 at 1 p.m.**

professional artists, young artists are competing for grand prizes, awards of excellence, awards of merit and best emerging artist. Honorable mentions also will be announced. In addition, participating artists will designate an Artists' Choice Award.

Entrance to Tamástslíkt includes viewing of featured displays, permanent exhibits and the Coyote Theater, where visitors are introduced to Spilyáy, the magical coyote who shares about wisdom and foolishness in a humorous exposition. Regular admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$6 for youths

6-17 and free for ages 5-and-under. There is a family rate of \$25 for 2. Also, the Libraries of Eastern Oregon has provided many area libraries with passes that can be checked out. And, admission is free the first Friday of each month.

For more information, contact Melton at 541-429-7720, randall.melton@tamastslíkt.org or visit www.tamastslíkt.org.

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BRIEFLY

## Police department calls for reserve officers

HERMISTON — The Hermiston Police Department is currently looking for volunteer reserve police officers, and will accept applications until 5 p.m. April 3.

Reserve officers' duties are similar to those of full-time police officers, but in a volunteer role. Reserve officers must volunteer a minimum of 12 hours per month, or 36 hours every three months.

To qualify for the role, applicants must be U.S. citizens, 21 years old, high school graduates, and have clean records and good moral and ethical character. All selected applicants will be subject to a variety of assessments and tests, as well as a background check. Additionally, candidates attend Reserve Officer Academy, which is two evenings per week and several Saturdays.

Applications are available at the Hermiston Police Department, 330 S. 1st St., or at the city of Hermiston website.

541-481-3014, [info@boardmanchamber.org](mailto:info@boardmanchamber.org) or stop by the chamber office at the SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman.

## Retired teacher designs eclipse glasses

An enthusiast retired science teacher is excited about the opportunity to view the upcoming Aug. 21 solar eclipse.

While Pendleton and Hermiston aren't in the path of totality, more than 90 percent of the sun will be eclipsed during the peak maximum coverage at approximately 10:23 a.m. It will still provide a spectacular sight, said Dennis Bennett, who taught at Weston-McEwen Middle School.

The last total solar eclipse was visible in Oregon in 1979 and the next one will only include a sliver on the Oregon coast in 2108. So, whether traveling to the path of totality, or staying home to view the spectacle, people need to protect their eyes.

NASA reports No. 14 welder's glasses provide protection. People that don't have access to welder's glasses may purchase special eclipse glasses.

Bennett designed special glasses commemorating the solar eclipse — inscribed with "I Was There and 'Totally!'" on the sides and the date across the bridge. As people expressed interest in his design, Bennett contacted a company to print them. They can be pre-ordered for \$2 each at <http://dbennettech.wixsite.com/solareclipse2017>. He plans to place the order Wednesday, Feb. 15. For more information, visit Bennett's post at [www.facebook.com/dennis.bennett.737](http://www.facebook.com/dennis.bennett.737).

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## AARP offers tax assistance

With tax season in full swing, some people may need assistance with filing their forms.

Sponsored by the AARP, certified volunteers participated in Internal Revenue Service training. The program was created to assist the elderly, disabled and low-to-moderate income persons with their tax returns.

The AARP Tax-Aide program is available in several communities:

- Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pendleton Public Library, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave.

- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave.

- Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St.

Appointments can't be scheduled, so people should come prepared to wait in the lobby until a volunteer can provide assistance.

For more information, including what items to bring with you, visit [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp\\_taxaide](http://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide).

## Bill would prohibit state union, contractor campaign contributions

By PARIS ACHEN  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Rep. Knute Buehler, R-Bend, has proposed a law to prohibit state contractors and public unions from contributing to political campaigns.

The legislation has a companion bill that would require bidders on state contracts to disclose their five greatest campaign contributions in the state.

"Oregon is a small place with good people, but sometimes these relationships between elected officials and state contractors get way too cozy," Buehler said. "We need to find a way to make it

more professional and have more transparency. I think it's important that people have confidence in their government."

Buehler was scheduled to drop the legislation Monday, the same day an opinion piece in Forbes Magazine by Illinois-based conservative activist Adam Andrzejewski claimed that Gov. Kate Brown and Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum have received more than \$800,000 combined in campaign contributions from more than 200 state contractors.

Buehler, who is a rumored candidate for the 2018 gubernatorial race, tweeted out a link to the opinion piece

Monday when he announced he had introduced the legislation. In an interview with the Pamplin Media Group/EO Media Group Capital Bureau, Buehler cited Illinois as a state that had passed laws similar to his proposals.

The Bend Republican had been looking into campaign finance reforms well before Andrzejewski penned his opinion. In 2015, Buehler's office obtained advice from Legislative Counsel indicating that a constitutional amendment to ban public labor unions from contributing to elected officials' campaigns would hold up against a legal challenge.

The bidder disclosure bill

is fashioned after legislation U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Oregon, proposed at the federal level.

Gov. Kate Brown's office had no comment on Buehler's proposals.

"With the exception of bills pertaining to her legislative priorities, Gov. Brown rarely indicates her predisposition to sign or not sign a bill in advance of it getting to her desk," said Chris Pair, the governor's interim communications director. "Before signature is considered, the governor's legal team reviews every bill for legal sufficiency (passes constitutional muster), and it is imprudent to get ahead of that process."

## COMING EVENTS

### TUESDAY, FEB. 14

**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

**WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (541-449-1254)

**PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

**BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

**HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to Senior Center by donation. (541-567-3582)

**VALENTINE PARTY**, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Prizes, food and fun are planned. In addition, pool, puzzles and a reading corner are available. Free coffee and goodies. Second Time Around thrift shopping. (541-276-5303)

**CRAFTAFTERNOONS**, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. All ages. (541-966-0380)

**BINGO**, 5 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 5 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. (541-567-3582)

**INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING**, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share. (541-922-0138)

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**PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP**, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

**PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO**, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828)

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME**, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (541-938-8247)

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**BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS**, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**STORY TIME**, 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE**, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for others. (541-449-1332)

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**ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS**, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)

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**VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER**, 7 p.m., location varies, location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

**THURSDAY, FEB. 16**  
**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only.

**WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-8100)

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

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**SENSORY STORY TIME**, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

**SKILLS FOR LIFE**, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities and life skills for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250)

**GRANT FUNDING SESSION**, 3:45-6:15 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Arts and culture nonprofits interested in applying for part of \$5 million in grant funds are encouraged to attend. No registration required.

**THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO**, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

**RELAY FOR LIFE OF UMATILLA COUNTY**, 6 p.m., First Community Credit Union, 705 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Planning meeting at 6 p.m., team captains meeting at 7 p.m. (Carol Preston 541-379-6294)

**FIDDLERS NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookedale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-3141)

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