

Children's Theatre shines spotlight on area youths

HERMISTON — A dazzling array of characters will take the stage during a pair of performances coordinated by the Missoula Children's Theatre.

A Prince is searching for his Princess within a kingdom of snow during "The Princess and the Pea." Presented by Desert Arts Council, the cast features five dozen area youths from kindergarten through fifth grade.

After rehearsing all week, the production crescendos with a pair of performances Saturday at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students.

Tickets are available at www.desertartscouncil.com, the conference center or Hermiston Parks & Recreation, 180 N.E. Second St.

For more information, call 541-667-5018.



Staff photo by Tammy Malgesini
Topher Warren, a tour actor/director with Missoula Children's Theatre, rehearses for a production of "The Princess and the Pea." Area youths are featured in a pair of performances Saturday at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center.

Participating artists in the 2017 Eastern Oregon Regional High School Art Exhibition includes students from Pendleton and Echo high schools. An opening reception, which also features award presentations, is Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the gallery, located in Loso Hall on the university's La Grande campus. There is no admission charge.

The EOU Art Program faculty juries the exhibit and will recognize the student artists. Award certificates, gift cards and sketchbooks will be presented to the Best of Show winners in grades nine through 12. Honorable mentions will receive certificates.

Special awards will be presented by the La Grande Arts Commission, Union County's Art Center East, Crossroads Art Center of Baker City and Pendleton Center for the Arts — in conjunction with Pendleton Art + Frame, Art and Antiques on Main and the Blue Mountain Community College Foundation.

The gallery is open Monday through Fridays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit runs through March 21.

For more information, contact gallery director Cory Peeke at 541-962-3584, cpeeke@eou.edu or visit www.eou.edu/art.

Maiocco to discuss school bond at business lunch

HERMISTON — Fred Maiocco, superintendent of the Hermiston School District, is the guest speaker for the upcoming Hermiston Chamber of Commerce B2B Luncheon.

Maiocco will discuss a potential bond measure that will address enrollment growth, safety and security concerns and aging infrastructure. The no-host event is

For more information or to RSVP, contact 541-567-6151, info@hermistonchamber.com or visit www.hermistonchamber.com.

Tourney racks up support for juvenile diabetes research

HERMISTON — An annual pool tournament, raffle, auction and baked goods sale raises money in memory of Michelle "Mush" Monaghan.

In its 15th year, the Mush Memorial serves as a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The event is Saturday with signups at 10 a.m. and play beginning at 11 a.m. at Hermiston Tavern, 425 N. First Place, Hermiston. It features partners, Straight 8 and double elimination. The cost is \$20 per team. People may register in advance at

Hermiston Tavern, as no signups are allowed after Saturday at 11 a.m.

Raffle items include a 50-inch TV, an electric fireplace and a half a beef. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. In addition, donations are accepted.

For more information, call 541-567-3971.

Driver's safety class planned in Boardman

BOARDMAN — The AARP Driver's Safety course teaches defensive driving skills and provide participants with a refresher on the rules of the road.

An upcoming class is available Wednesday, March 1 from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Morrow County Center of Blue Mountain Community College, 300 N.E. Front St., Boardman. A short break is provided for lunch — participants may bring a lunch or make

their own arrangements.

The cost is \$15 for AARP members (bring your card to class) or \$20 for non-members. The class is geared toward ages 50 and older, but all licensed drivers are welcome to attend.

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest course for drivers who are 50 and older. Upon successful completion, participants may receive a discount on their insurance.

Pre-registration is requested by contacting BMCC Morrow County at 541-481-2099 or 541-422-7040.

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

Rhythmic Mode hosts 30th annual dance competition

PENDLETON — Dance teams from across the region will compete in this weekend's Hearts in Motion dance competition.

In its 30th year, Pendleton High School's Rhythmic Mode dance team hosts the event, which also serves as a fundraiser for the team. The doors open Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the school's Warburg Court, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. The grand march starts at 12:45 p.m. and competition begins at 1 p.m. Admission is \$9. A concession booth will be available for food and beverage purchases.

Toward the end of the competition, the Rhythmic Mode dance team will perform "Fear, the Mindkiller," its 2017 state routine. The team has brought home the state championship multiple times.

For more information, contact Joni Sirovatka at jasirovatka@gmail.com or search Facebook for "Rhythmic Mode dance team."

Regional high school art show opens Friday

LA GRANDE — Students artwork from high schools across the regional were invited to participate in a show at the Nightingale Gallery at Eastern Oregon University.

Wednesday Morning

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