

BRIEFLY

Baby, toddler program encourages learning

HERMISTON — A program to support early literacy development is offered at the Hermiston Public Library.

Baby & Me Learn & Play is each Wednesday at 10 a.m. It's designed for newborns and toddlers up to 4 years old and their parents.

The program engages youngsters, gets them excited about music and works on improving fine and gross motor skills.

For more information, call 541-567-2882.

Deadline looms for economic development grants

PENDLETON — The application deadline for community and economic development grants, which are made possible by Oregon Lottery ticket sales, are soon due.

Managed by Umatilla County Community and Economic Development, the applications must be received by commissioner Bill Elfering by Monday, March 27.

Money is utilized to stimulate economic development, promote tourism and support community development in Umatilla County communities. The Community Development grants are focused on projects that enhance a community rather than simply being a donation sponsoring an event.

of the project.

An application and more details are available at www.co.umatilla.or.us/BCC/grants.html.

Museum foundation plans special board meeting

UMATILLA — A special board meeting of the Umatilla Museum and Historical Foundation board is planned to inform current members of changes and allow the election of board members and officers.

The meeting will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the museum, 911 Sixth St., Umatilla.

For more information, call the museum at 541-922-0209.

Writing class encourages sharing stories

IONE — Budding authors or those wanting guidance in sharing their stories are invited to attend a free writing class.

Writing the Stories of Your Life started Monday and is offered weekly through April 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Lone Community Church, 375 E. Main St.

Each week, participants will write one-two pages as homework. During the weekly sessions, the group will brainstorm a topic and share what they wrote the previous week.

Shelton said it's not designed as an English class and will not involve red marks on papers or grades. For more information, contact stacy.shelton@gmail.com.

Lions Club heads up smoke detector project

By TAMMY MALGESINI East Oregonian



Photo courtesy of Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal

The Pendleton Lions Club was moved to action after hearing the Pendleton Fire Department chief discuss fire safety during a recent presentation.

"Mike Ciraulo said he never took a dead body out of a house with a working smoke detector," said John Taylor, past president of the club.

Taylor, along with Lyle Jensen, are co-chairing a Lions Club project that will replace or install working smoke detectors in homes in and around Riverside Mobile Estates.

Members of the Lions Club, the fire department and students from Blue Mountain Community College will set out Saturday at 9 a.m. to provide the service free of charge.

Members of the Pendleton Lions Club will install working smoke detectors Saturday in residences in the vicinity of Riverside Mobile Estates in Pendleton.

In addition, residents are eligible for a smoke detector — regardless whether they rent or own the home. The installation process is quick and simple, Taylor said.

teers and representatives from the fire department will be armed with ladders, drills and screws to put the smoke detector in place and then test it.

Although the club was too late in applying for a grant from the Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal, Taylor said they decided to fund the project themselves.

"We want to do what we can to help save people's lives," Taylor said.

The club, Taylor said, plans to move forward with the effort as part of an ongoing project. They hope to perform the community service again in the fall.

Fire officials encourage people to check their smoke detectors at least twice a year during the time changes to ensure they are working.

For more information about the Lions Club smoke detector project, including to make donations for future smoke detector distribution, call Taylor at 541-240-0579.

Tuesday Morning

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COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

TERRIFICALLY FREE TUESDAY, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon, 400 S. Main St., Pendleton.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield.

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton.

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman.

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

CRAFTERNOONS, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon.

PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton.

SPRING SELECT ENSEMBLE CONCERT, 6 p.m., Lone Community School Cafeteria, 445 Spring St., Lone.

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

PENDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton Early Learning Center, 455 S.W. 13th St., Pend-

leton. The district has hired a consulting firm to guide the process of updating the district's Strategic Plan, and is asking from input from stakeholders, community members, parents and students.

EASTERN OREGON FORUM: FROM FIELD TO FROTH, 7 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College room ST-200, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

ADULT OPEN GYM, 6 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton.

BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library back entrance, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

STANFIELD SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield.

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