



Winners of the Pendleton Right to Life poster contest include Sierra Bonzani, Brianna Larson, Quinn Kennedy and Riley Kennedy.

Right to Life selects top posters

Winners were recently announced for the Pendleton Right to Life annual poster contest. The age group winners were Quinn Kennedy, second grade; Brianna Larson, fourth grade; Riley Kennedy, sixth grade; and Sierra Bonzani, 10th grade. Larson, who was the overall winner, will have her poster featured in the coming months on the Pendleton Right to Life billboard on Southgate.



Irene Miller, Virginia Beebe, Barbara Chadwick and Diane Gallo celebrate a March 7 donation to the Hermiston Senior Center from the Hermiston Garden Club.

Donation sprouts at Hermiston Senior Center

The Hermiston Senior Center recently received a surprise donation from the Hermiston Garden Club. Members of the garden club visited the senior center March 7 and presented a check to the center for \$500. The Hermiston Senior Center appreciates this generous donation, which helps in supporting its efforts to serve area seniors. The Hermiston Senior Center is located at 435 W. Orchard Ave. For more information, call 541-567-3582.



Altrusa International of Pendleton literacy chair Darcey Ridgway, center, recently presented checks to Theresa Owens of Sherwood Elementary, Ronda Smith of McKay Elementary, Corrina Robinson of Washington Elementary and Lori Hale of the Pendleton Early Learning Center. The donations were given in celebration of Altrusa International's 100th birthday on the 100th day of school.

Altrusa encourages literacy with library donations

The literacy committee from Altrusa International of Pendleton presented \$100 checks to each of Pendleton's four primary schools for their libraries. The presentation, which was made March 16, was done to help celebrate Altrusa International's 100th birthday on the 100th day of school. Literacy chairwoman Darcey Ridgway presented the donations to Theresa Owens of Sherwood Elementary, Ronda Smith of McKay Elementary, Corrina Robinson of Washington Elementary and Lori Hale of the Pendleton Early Learning Center. In addition, commemorative bookmarks were distributed to all students at the four schools. One side of the bookmark highlights the literacy committee's annual activities. The other side is a fun drawing the kids can color. Altrusa International was founded in 1917 with a goal of creating better communities. For more information, visit www.altrusa.org.

THANK YOU

Educator appreciates community support

On behalf of the Career Day Committee at Armand Larive Middle School, I would like to thank the more than 30 community members from Hermiston to Boardman to Tri-Cities that were involved in our Career Day on March 3. Our community is so supportive of our schools and we are appreciative that many people were willing to take time away from their jobs, places of business, and clients to speak to our middle school students about education, jobs, and the future. Our students learned so much and many now have an idea of a career path they may take. Again, thank you to all those involved in Armand Larive's Career Day 2017. The education of our students is so important and it cannot be done alone!

Those involved with Career Day: Eastern Oregon Physical Therapy, Jose Rangel, East Oregonian/Hermiston Herald, Jonathan Preciado, Otey Muniz, KOHU-KQFM, Hermiston Police Department, Oregon State Police, Burns Mortuary, RDO, Morrow County DA Richard Tovey, Hermiston Veterinary Clinic, Jaclyn Jenkins, Larry Bonnett, Carl Adams, Two Rivers Correctional Institution, KNDU-Tracci Dial, Good Shepherd Medical Center, Clint Mills, Jessica White, Amanda Wallsborn, Chuckwagon Cafe, Umatilla County Fire District, Joanna Larson, Darcey Sexson, Mercado San Juan, Corps of Engineers/McNary Dam, Krisanthemums, Missy Belyea, Rockin' B Designs-Mary Bonifer and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Corinne Applegate
Armand Larive Middle School
Career Day Committee

Crabby's retains 'Best of the West' crown

Crabby's Underground Saloon mixed it up with eight other local watering holes to win the Battle of the Bars competition for the second year in a row. The March 3 event held at the Let'er Buck Room served as a fundraiser for the Pendleton Round-up and Happy Canyon Hall of Fame. Others participating in the event included Sundown Bar & Grill, Vigil's at Cimmiotti's, Mac's Bar & Grill, Hamley Steakhouse & Saloon, Wildhorse Sports Bar, Pendleton Coffee Bean and Bistro, Sister's Cafe and Cadillac Jack's Saloon & Grill. Each establishment made a signature drink featuring Pendleton Whisky. Guests then purchased drinks and cast a vote for their favorite. "North Pendleton," the winning drink created by Crabby's, was a combina-

tion of Pendleton Whisky, 44° North Huckleberry Vodka, simple syrup, Sprite, sweet and sour, lemonade and garnished with raspberries. Tia Bledsoe, vice president of marketing for Hood River Distillers, said she was thrilled to see so many local bars and restaurants participating in the event. Pendleton Whisky, she said, is quite versatile, which allows bartenders to be creative in making signature drinks. Cydney Curtis, publicity director and Battle of the Bars chairman, said record crowds attended the event, which contributed to its success. The event, she said, is the largest fundraiser of the year for the hall of fame. In addition she expressed appreciation to the Pendleton Lions Club for providing food for the event and the participating establishments. "They are wonderful to work with and we really appreciate their support," Curtis said. "Each bar donated staff, time and ingredients. We could not do this without them." Also, Curtis thanked the Pendleton Round-Up Association, the Happy Canyon Company and Let'er Buck Room director Mike Ledbetter for all their help. Founded in 1969, the hall of fame preserves the history of Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon. Located across from the Round-Up Grounds at 1114 S.W. Court Ave., the museum is open Monday through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$2 for ages 10 and under. For more information, call 541-278-0815.

Hermiston farmer places third in nation

Kristen Corpus captured third place in the national and first place in Oregon for the state yield awards in the 2016 National Corn Growers Association National Corn Yield Contest. The Hermiston farmer achieved her winning yield of 339.623 bushels per acre in the No-Till/Strip-Till Irrigated category with DEKALB DKC62-08RIB Brand Blend corn. In all, 7,972 farmers from across the United States entered the 2016 yield contest. Corpus along with other DEKALB winners were honored at the 2017 Commodity Classic in March in San Antonio. The awards banquet included a private concert featuring country music star Josh Turner. "It is exciting to see these farmers push the yield boundaries, and we congratulate them for their hard work and success," said Jesse Hamonic, DEKALB Asgrow brand lead, who presented a trophy to Corpus at the banquet. In the 2016 contest, DEKALB farmers captured seven of the 18 national awards and 147 first, second and third place awards at the state level. For a full list of DEKALB winners, visit www.dekalb.com/yieldcontest.

Grant provides musical opportunity

Choir students at Armand Larive Middle School will attend a live music performance thanks to a grant from the Umatilla County Cultural Coalition. The grant award covers the cost of tickets for 50 students to see the Restless Vocal Band. The group will perform Saturday, April 15 at Hermiston High School, as part of Desert Arts Council spring lineup. Music teacher Brooke Baker said the students are grateful to the coalition for their generous support. "This gives kids the unique opportunity to see high caliber performances they may never get to have again," Baker said. "The award is the second grant we have received from Umatilla County Cultural Coalition. They have been an amazing support for students' exposure to the arts." The Umatilla County Cultural Coalition is made up of individuals representing the arts, heritage and humanities in Umatilla County. The group strives to increase awareness of cultural organizations and activities in the county. Through their grant program, the coalition provides funding to support goals in the Umatilla County Cultural Plan. The coalition is funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust. To make a donation or learn more about the Umatilla County Cultural Coalition or Oregon Cultural Trust, visit www.umatillacountyculture.org or www.culturaltrust.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-11:30 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Dinner from 6-8 p.m., music from 8 p.m. to midnight. Members and guests welcome. (541-278-2828)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828)

PFLAG PENDLETON, 4 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. No-host lunch followed by meeting. Everyone welcome. (Vickie Read 541-966-8414)

MONDAY, APRIL 3
IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m., Irrigon Moose Lodge, 220 N.E. Third St., Irrigon. Tacos from 6-9 p.m., bingo from 6:30-9 p.m. Open to members and guests. (541-922-1802)

UMATILLA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY, 6 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center conference room, 73265 Confederated Way, Pendleton. All Umatilla County Democrats and those interested in participating in the Democratic Party are encouraged to attend. (Sue Peterson 541-276-4569)

GREATER HERMISTON

AREA TEA PARTY, 7 p.m., Stafford Hansell Government Center, 915 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston.

HERMISTON CLASSICS CAR CLUB, 7 p.m., 31120 Baggett Lane, 31120 Baggett Lane, Hermiston. (541-571-5960 or 541-571-3252)

PENDLETON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Michael Calif 541-276-8132)

HEPPNER GARDEN CLUB, 7 p.m., St. Patrick's Senior Center, 190 N. Main St., Heppner.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 37, 7:30 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry Ave., Hermiston. Members, transfers and interested veterans welcome. (Bob Daniel 541-571-5882)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
ECHO QUARTERBACK CLUB, 6 a.m., Echo Community School home ec room, 610 Gerone St., Echo. (541-676-8214)

PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS NO. 154, 6:30 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1110, 8 a.m., Missionary Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech St., Hermiston. 8 a.m. weigh-in followed by meeting at 8:45 a.m. (Margaret Wetling 541-720-0276)

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

MARCH 16, 2017
WORDEN — Brenda Worden and Robert M. Worden of Heppner: a boy, Robert Blaine Worden.

MARCH 22, 2017
RULE — Barbra J. Keslar and Shawn I. Rule of Heppner: a boy, Kal-El Eugene Will Rule.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

MARCH 22, 2017
HOGLEN — Ashley R. Fulton and Michael W. Hoglen of Hermiston: a girl, Kynleigh Renée Hoglen.

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Pet of the Week

Kalista is a 10 week young Lab/Doberman mix puppy. She and her sister Annabelle are happy go lucky pups that like to play and explore. They also love to cuddle up and be held and petted. She also has two brothers, Rocky and Calamari. Stop by PAWS at 517 SE 3rd Street to see the puppies!

Visit Kalista at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws Tues - Sat • Noon - 4pm • 517 SE 3rd ST, Pendleton 541-276-0181

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