

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

FRIDAY

12:59 a.m. - Pendleton police warned a group of juveniles after a resident of Vista Village, 2801 S.W. Houtama Road, complained they were running around in the area wearing backpacks. 3:20 p.m. - Counterfeit \$100 bills were passed at the Frontier Tavern, 129 S.W. 18th Street, Pendleton, sometime during the weekend. An employee brought the fake bills to the Pendleton Police Department.

SATURDAY

2:04 a.m. - Pendleton police were called to a fight in progress involving three men outside the Oregon Grain Growers Brand Distillery, 511 S.E. Court Ave. 8:13 a.m. - A fire inside the wall in the kitchen at Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton, brought the Pendleton Fire Department to the scene. 9:22 a.m. - A resident of Southwest Jones Circle, Pendleton, reported the tires on her car were slashed. 2:16 p.m. - A truck ran into the railroad crossing arms on Southwest Frazer Avenue, Pendleton, then left the scene. Pendleton police took a report. 9:42 p.m. - Pendleton police warned an intoxicated man after he locked himself in the restroom at Brownfield Park, South Main Street and Southeast Byers Avenue, Pendleton.

SUNDAY

12:55 a.m. - Pendleton police were asked to check on a man laying on the ground at South Main Street and Southwest Goodwin Avenue. 1:08 a.m. - A man causing a disturbance at the Rainbow Cafe, 209 S. Main St., Pendleton, was contacted by Pendleton police. Officers returned to the vicinity at 2:42 a.m. when a fight broke out at Crabby's Underground Saloon, 220 S.W. First St. 8:34 p.m. - Pendleton police were called to a residence on South Main Street after a man tried to knock down the front door.

MONDAY

1:10 a.m. - Hermiston police were called to a residence on Southwest Desert Oak Drive after a young man threatened his mother. 2:30 a.m. - The Boardman ambulance transported an employee of ConAgra/Lamb Weston to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston after the employee overheated and fell, and was briefly unresponsive a couple of times prior to the EMTs' arrival. 3:47 a.m. - A caller at Pearson Residence, West Highland Avenue, Hermiston, said he has been drinking for a week and has thought of self-harm. 5:59 a.m. - A caller told Hermiston police his drunk girlfriend keeps dropping the baby, and he kicked her out of the house at East Reeder Drive, Hermiston. 9:23 a.m. - A caller at Southwest Riverhill Drive, Hermiston, reported that an elderly male has repeatedly harassed her child at that location. 9:32 a.m. - Someone ran over a tree at the Skinny Bull Museum, East Highway 730 and First Street, Irrigon. The caller told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office the suspect spilled some corn during the incident. 9:54 a.m. - A green BMX Culture Chrome Genesis bike was stolen from West Laird Avenue, Hermiston, around March 28. 12:22 p.m. - A woman on Hill Court, Hermiston, called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office to report her half brother verbally threatened her life. 1:22 p.m. - A resident of Southeast Second Street, Pendleton, reported a car prowler. 1:36 p.m. - A resident of North Water Street, Weston, said a man living down the road from him has tried to steal his dog twice. He requested contact from a Umatilla County sheriff's deputy. 4:56 p.m. - A member of the Ukiah Neighborhood Watch called the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office after a man on North Albee Street threatened him with a pistol while in the man's shop. 10:31 p.m. - A resident of East Main Street, Hermiston, was out of control and yelling obscenities at people passing by. He also had a fire in his back yard, a caller told Hermiston police. 11:50 p.m. - A caller reported a suicidal female.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Oregon State Police responded to a vehicle blocking the lane on eastbound Interstate 84 at milepost 223. The officer found the driver passed out at the wheel with a beer in his lap, his foot on the brake and the vehicle in drive. After the driver failed field sobriety tests, the officer arrested Chad Evans Star Jr., 20, address not provided, for driving under the influence of intoxicants (alcohol). He was also cited for minor in possession of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle, and warned for attempt to purchase or acquire marijuana (under 21). Star's blood alcohol content was 0.13 percent, 1 1/2 times the legal limit. •Mathew Isaiah Montoya, 33, address not provided, was arrested by Oregon State Police for possession of methamphetamine and driving while suspended. •Pendleton police arrested Victor Garza Mercado, 53, address not provided, for delivery of methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of a school and possession of methamphetamine. •Deborah Renee Cameron, 54, of Irigton, was arrested by the Morrow County Sheriff's Office on charges of identity theft and giving false information to police, and cited for failure to appear.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 BABY & ME LEARN & PLAY, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library back entrance, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Engaging children and getting them excited about music, improving motor skills and sparking creativity while supporting early literacy development. For children ages newborn to 4 years and parent/guardian. (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)

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)

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)

CMEO FUNDRAISER DINNER, 4-9 p.m., Virgil's at Cimmiyott's, 137 S. Main St., Pendleton. Debbie McBee, who will participate in Dancing With You Pendleton Stars to support the children's museum, will join members of the CMEO board for a fundraiser dinner; a portion of the evening's proceeds will benefit the museum. Tickets for the DWY (Debbie McBee or Joanna Engle 541-276-1066)

ADULT & TEEN COLOR CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Bring something to work on. (541-966-0380)

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP SERVICE, 6 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, 210 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton. Soup supper begins at 6 p.m. followed by communion and worship at 7 p.m. Messages, led by Rev. Jim Pierce, relate to the Beatitudes from Matthew 5:1-11. Everyone welcome. (541-276-7592)

PAJAMA STORY TIME, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy a fun bedtime craft. All ages. Free. (Heather Culley 541-966-0380)

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)

TOUR OF KNOWLEDGE, 7-8 p.m., Eastern Oregon Higher Education Center, 980 S.E. Columbia Drive, Hermiston. Discussion of public hearings, meetings and events relevant to the area, and reports on sites and facilities that impact natural resources and places of historical interest. Free and everyone welcome. (Eileen Laramore 541-303-3872)

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 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)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

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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)

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)

"HERITAGE HABITATS" OPENING RECEPTION, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Betty Faves Memorial Art Gallery, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

Fox thrives despite sexual harassment scandals

By DAVID BAUDER AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — The founder of Fox News Channel was forced out in a sexual harassment scandal last summer. The network's No. 1 star, Bill O'Reilly, has been accused of crude and vindictive behavior toward women. Lawsuits depict a toxic environment at the company's New York headquarters.

And yet, by the most important yardstick for television executives, Fox is thriving as never before.

The network just finished the first three months of the year with the biggest quarterly audience a cable news network has ever had. It's watched more than any other cable network, including the entertainment ones, and O'Reilly leads the way. Fox is the home for fans of President Donald Trump

and Trump himself, who frequently tweets about its shows and reporting.

To some, that's a disconnect that, so far, recalls Trump's election as president weeks after an "Access Hollywood" tape revealed his vulgar remarks about women.

There's been a drumbeat of embarrassing Fox News stories in just the past few days. A growing advertiser boycott is threatening O'Reilly as never before. The New York Times revealed over the weekend that O'Reilly and Fox News' parent company, 21st Century Fox, paid settlements totaling \$13 million to five women to keep quiet about supposed mistreatment by O'Reilly. A Fox contributor, Julie Roginsky, said in a lawsuit that her career stalled after she rebuffed former chief executive Roger Ailes' advances.

A third black woman came forward to claim racial abuse by a since-fired executive.

But many of the stories are background noise to Fox viewers suspicious of bias by the "mainstream media," said Brent Bozell, president of the conservative media watchdog Media Research Center. Many question the truth of the stories or see them as payback for Fox's success, he said. Offscreen personnel issues won't matter to Fox fans who think there are no television alternatives for people who believe as they do, said William Jacobson, a conservative blogger and law professor at Cornell University.

"They're not going to stop watching Hannity because of Roger Ailes," Bozell said. "I don't think they connect the two of them at all."

CNN and MSNBC are also benefiting from the

interest in politics, and so Fox hasn't been alone in its success.

But last summer's forced departure of Ailes, who has vigorously denied the charges against him, was a step into the unknown for Fox. Since he was the autocratic leader who invented its shows and set the tone, many wondered if Fox would change direction or lose focus without him and with Rupert Murdoch handing the reins over to his less conservative sons.

Instead, Murdoch put Ailes' old deputies in charge "and they haven't missed a beat," said Jonathan Klein, former CNN president.

"Fox News is exquisitely adept at targeting and over-delivering to the portion of the audience that believes in Donald Trump, that loves Donald Trump, that doubts the doubters of Donald Trump," Klein said.

Wednesday Morning

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