



Pool players raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation during the Feb. 25 Mush Memorial at Hermiston Tavern.

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Pool tourney raises \$15K for juvenile diabetes

The **Mush Memorial** recently raised \$15,133 for the **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**.

The pool tournament is held in memory of **Michelle "Mush" Monaghan**, an avid pool player who died in 2002. Held Feb. 25 at **Hermiston Tavern** — where Monaghan used to work — staff at the bar have held the event for 15 years.

"You see, we had a friend, a happy-go-lucky young lady that passed away due to juvenile diabetes," said **Karen Krein**. "She was very involved in the pool leagues and loved to play the game."

Krein and others are committed to helping fight the disease that took their friend. Each year, Krein said more people and businesses attend and contribute to the cause.

Formerly referred to as juvenile diabetes or insulin-dependent diabetes, Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that can afflict both children and adults suddenly. According to the **JDRF**, it's



The 15th annual Mush Memorial, held Feb. 25 at Hermiston Tavern, raised more than \$15,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

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not related to diet or lifestyle. At present, there is no cure. For more about the fund-

raising efforts at Hermiston Tavern, call 541-567-3971. To learn more about the

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, visit www.jdrf.org/oregon.

Head Start celebrates dudes

Dads, grandpas, uncles, older brothers and other male role models in the lives of children were celebrated during an event hosted by **Umatilla-Morrow County Head Start**.

A Day for Dudes — held March 21 at Rocky Heights Elementary School in Hermiston — included wood-building activities, thanks to donations from **Smitty's Ace Hardware and Home Depot**. Also, **Dickey's Barbecue Pit** in Kennewick provided dinner. A total of 45 "dudes" and 59 children participated in the event. In addition, each child received a free book and an entry for a chance to win a bike.

"We were able to positively impact a total of 104 lives in one evening," said **Jonny Badillo**, family advocate and co-organizer

of the event. "I just want to extend my gratitude for all the people and establishments that made A Day for Dudes a huge success."

Erin Richards, family education and support director, said dads and male caregivers have an opportunity to make a huge impact in their child's life. She cited studies that indicate children with highly involved fathers were 43 percent more likely to excel in school.

The event also served to introduce education sessions, which began April 4. Both children and male caregivers can attend a series of Nurturing Fathers workshops.

For more information about programs and workshops, call **Badillo** at 541-564-6878 or visit www.umchs.org and click on the little red wagon.

THANK YOU

Community supports hockey fundraiser

On behalf of **The Students of Pilot Rock Loves Hockey Group**, we want to say thank you to the following individuals or businesses for prizes or money to our Balloon Pop fundraiser.

The students loved the prizes and with the money raised, we will be able to take the students to a **Tri-City Americans** hockey game twice next year. Our goal was to raise \$300 (this would pay for 30 student tickets at \$10 each). Our final total is \$719, so we can take two hockey trips and 35 students each.

The following is a list of prize donors: **J&D Market, Pepsi, DG Gifts, Big John's Pizza, Doherty Welding, Quizno's, Abby's Pizza, Dave's**

Chevron, Pendleton Round-Up Association, Domino's Pizza, Main Street Diner, Pendleton Parks & Recreation, Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon and Barhyte Specialty Foods.

Money donors: **Rise-Up Foundation, Zeigler's Transmission, R&K Garage Doors, LLC, Bowman Trucking Inc., Hatley Construction, Inc., DQ Grill, Victor Bates and Mureen Minthorn, Tim O'Hanlon, Eastern Oregon Waste Management and Wheatland Insurance.**

We appreciate the financial support/prizes from businesses and organizations. Again, thank you for your generous support and involvement with our school.

Marion Schuening, Pilot Rock librarian
The Students of Pilot Rock Loves Hockey Group



Jovanny Diaz and Keaton Smith of the McLoughlin High School jazz band received outstanding soloist awards during the 46th annual Clackamas Community College Jazz Festival, held March 17 in Oregon City.

Photo contributed by Michael Agidius

Mac-Hi musicians jazz up festival

A pair of **McLoughlin High School** jazz band members were recently awarded outstanding soloist awards.

Keaton Smith and **Jovanny Diaz** performed solos with the band during the **March 17 Clackamas Community College Jazz Festival** in Oregon City. The event is in its 46th year, said band director **Mike Agidius**.

A senior tenor saxo-

phonist, **Smith** was recognized by the judges for his solos on "Jada," "Round Midnight" and "Tiger of San Pedro." **Diaz**, a freshman trumpet player, was recognized for his solo on "Tiger of San Pedro."

For more about the band program at Mac-Hi, including upcoming performances, contact **Agidius** at mike.agidius@miltfree.k12.or.us.

Library features student artwork

HERMISTON — An exhibit featuring the artwork of **Hermiston High School** students is on display for the month of April at the **Hermiston Public Library**.

Nicole Cimmiyotti, who is in her first year at the high school after teaching at **Sandstone Middle School**, is excited for the opportunity to showcase the work of her talented students.

The public is invited

to a special reception for the student artists. The free event is **Thursday, April 20** from 4-6 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The **Hermiston Public Library** is open Monday through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday/Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It's located at 235 E. Gladys Ave. For more information, call 541-567-2882 or visit www.hermistonlibrary.us.

McKay Creek residents get their green on

A St. Patrick's Day event at **Pendleton's McKay Creek Estates** featured dinner, the celebration of several birthdays and a bon voyage to one of the facility's directors.

A rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday" was sung for residents **Ken Newton** (March 1), **Frannie Bissinger** (March 2), **Maxine Patterson** (March 12), **Carol Browing** (March 15) and **Wiley Cook** (March 26). Residents donned green clothing, posed for photos and used do-it-yourself photo frames for keepsake memories.

Also, **Mel Bates** was recognized as the assisted living facility's resident of the month. His family were in attendance and enjoyed the meal and had fun socializing with other guests, said **Noemi Wiseman**, McKay Creek executive director.

The entire McKay Creek team and residents surprised outgoing life enrichment director **Diane Fitzpatrick** — thanking her for her service at the facility. She is moving out of the area later this month, **Wiseman** said.

"Diane is one of the jack-of-all-trades staff at McKay Creek Estates and everybody wished her the best on her next



St. Patrick's Day fun filled the air at McKay Creek Estates in Pendleton.

Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman

journey in Idaho," **Wiseman** said.

In addition, **Linnea Jones** was formally introduced as the incoming life enrichment

director. Coming to Pendleton from the Medford area, **Wiseman** said Jones has a lot of experience and ideas, and will be an asset to the facility

and its residents.

For more information about activities at the center, contact **Wiseman** at 541-276-1987 or nwiseman@prestigecare.com.

BIRTHS

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APRIL 1, 2017
SULLIVAN — **Shay L. Smith** and **Brodey J.P. Sullivan** of Hermiston: a boy, **Jameson Patrick Sullivan**.

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Pet of the Week

Marmalade

Hi my name is **Marmalade**, I'm sweet and handsome orange tabby. I'm a fluffy guy and I just love treats! I'm kind of quiet and sometimes shy, but love to be petted. I was born on 9/29/11, it's been a little lonely here at the shelter and I'd love to keep you company. I need a younger family to play with me. I get along with other felines but I've never been around dogs. Come meet me at 517 SE 3rd St in Pendleton Tues-Sat from 12-4. My adoption fee is \$70 and includes my neuter, current shots, tested negative for FeLV & FIV, de-wormed, flea treatment, and PAWS will send me home with a free bag of my favorite food. 541-276-0181.

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