

HERMISTON

All-stars raising money for trip to San Jose

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East Oregonian

The Hermiston Junior Baseball Team is asking the community to step up to the plate.

Earlier this month, the Hermiston Little League team, which plays in the 13-14 age division, won the Oregon District 3 Tournament in John Day. Then, the team took the championship trophy at the Oregon State Little League Tournament July 15-18 in Bend.

In addition to the state title, the win makes the team eligible for the West Regional Tournament, which is July 31 to Aug. 7 in San Jose. The expenses for the trip are anticipated to be fairly high, said Kelly Schwirse, wife of manager Jeff Schwirse, and the team is looking to raise \$20,000 within the week. The goal is to raise enough money to pay for transportation, lodging and meals for the entire team.

Due to the short timeframe, Schwirse said coordinating fundraising events has been difficult. Members of the team are donning their uniforms and canvassing their neighborhoods, hoping to get donations from family and friends.

The once-in-a-lifetime experience features televised games on ESPN3, as they play other teams from across the western United States. Their first game is Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. The winner of the tournament in San Jose will go on to the Junior World Series.

Jeff Schwirse has been involved at the coaching level with the all-stars for 14 seasons. While he's taken three other teams to the state

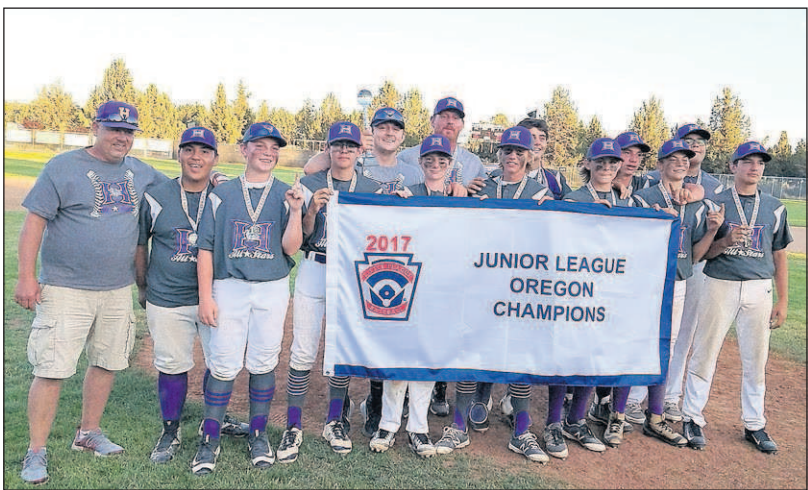


Photo contributed by Kelly Schwirse

The Hermiston Junior Little League baseball team displays the banner for winning the Oregon State Little League Tournament July 15-18 in Bend. The team is raising money for the West Regional Tournament, which is July 31 to Aug. 7 in San Jose.

tournament, Kelly Schwirse said this is the first time a team has brought home the big trophy. The coaching staff also includes Ladd Edmiston and Tyler Schwirse.

A core group of six players—Sam Schwirse, Rustin Edmiston, Carter Tolan, Spencer Juul, Gavin Hunter and Ethin Randolph—have taken the field together since 2013 when they were 10 years old and placed fourth in the state tournament. They won the state title the following year as 11-year-olds, Schwirse said. The rest of the 2017 team includes Angel Barron, Chase Harshfield, Trevor Wagner, Darius Jones and Alexis Rosales.

“The kids are just pumped,” Schwirse said. “This has been an end goal or dream for them.”

After this season, the team

members are done with Little League, she said, as they move up to playing high school ball. A trip to the larger tournament, Schwirse said, is what the group has been swinging for since they first picked up their gloves several years ago.

Donations are tax deductible. People are asked to make checks payable to Hermiston Little League. They can be dropped off at the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, 415 S. Highway 395, made online by searching “Hermiston Little League Juniors All-Stars” on youcaring.com., or sent to Hermiston Little League, P.O. Box 1034, Hermiston, OR 97838.

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BRIEFLY

Pendleton senior living center wins national award

PENDLETON — McKay Creek Estates of Pendleton received a national award for the quality of its care.

Prestige Care Inc., a provider of senior living and skilled nursing and rehabilitation care, announced the American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living recognized McKay Creek as a top provider of quality care with the 2017 bronze-level Commitment to Quality Award.

The bronze distinction is one of three progressive award levels under the National Quality Award program to recognize communities nationwide that have demonstrated a commitment to improving the quality of care for seniors and persons with disabilities, according to the announcement.

Harold Delamarter, founding partner and CEO of Prestige Care, said in the statement, “It’s rewarding to see McKay Creek Estates be recognized for the high standards of care that we uphold across all of our centers and communities.”

McKay Creek joins 49 other Prestige Care locations that have earned recognition through the award program, which offers recognition at three levels. Each level requires a more detailed and comprehensive demonstration of quality integration and performance. As a bronze-level winner, McKay Creek Estates now is eligible to apply for silver-level recognition, the next step in the three-tiered program.

The American Health Care Association and the National Center for Assisted Living will present the awards during an annual convention and exposition Oct. 15-18 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

as marked, and knick-knacks are you-name-the-price.

Agape House serves individuals and families in need. For more information or to volunteer or make donations to Agape House, contact Dave or Jodene Hughes at 541-567-8774.

Seniors to peddle pies

PENDLETON — A pie sale is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St.

An assortment of whole pies, including fruit and cream selections, will be available for \$5 each. Individual slices also will be sold for \$1.

Proceeds will help pay for the center’s new shuffleboard, and any money left over will be used to repair the center’s air conditioning unit.

For more information, call Maxine Haines at 541-276-7101.

Stanfield seeks ‘Good Neighbor’ nominees

STANFIELD — As part of the National Night Out festivities in Stanfield, one special citizen will be recognized.

The city of Stanfield is seeking nominations for the Good Neighbor of the Year. The yearly award recognizes the efforts of Stanfield residents who make contributions to improve the quality of life in the community and make a difference in their neighborhood without seeking recognition for their service. The nominee can be a youth or adult.

The award will be announced during Stanfield’s National Night Out event Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. in Bard Park. The deadline to nominate someone is Monday, July 31.

The nomination form is available at www.cityofstanfield.com. For more information, call 541-449-3245.

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.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 22

MEN’S BREAKFAST, 8 a.m., Bethel Assembly of God Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton. (541-276-7559)

WHITE EAGLE GRANGE PLANNING MEETING, 8:30 a.m., White Eagle Grange, 43828 White Eagle Road, Pendleton. Fundraiser brainstorming and ideas for the Dress-Up Parade float. Breakfast will be served; donations welcome. Open to the public. (Gail Wilson 541-276-3778)

STANDING WITH STANDING ROCK, WATER, AIR AND EARTH PROTECTORS, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Roy Raley Park, 1205 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton.

UMATILLA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE, 12:30 p.m., Columbia Grange Hall, 32339 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Lunch will be followed by a meeting. (Tom or Doris 541-567-9742 or 541-567-8663)

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, JULY 23

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)

UNION PACIFIC EMPLOYEES CLUB, 1:30 p.m., Hermiston VFW Hall, 45 W. Cherry, Hermiston. All UP employees, working or retired, welcome to attend. Bring a main dish or dessert and table service. (541-567-5260)

MONDAY, JULY 24

BOARDMAN QUILT GROUP, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Quilt construction, quilting updates, education, history and friendship. Free. (Kathy Hyder 541-571-7009)

NARFE OF HERMISTON, 12 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. No-host lunch. All federal employees, retirees and spouses are welcome. (541-567-2648)

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)

WESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E.

Main St., Weston.

VFW POST NO. 922 SOCIAL, 6:30 p.m., Pendleton VFW Hall, 1221 S.E. Court Place, Pendleton. (541-278-2720)

TUESDAY, JULY 25

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 Wetterling 541-720-0276)

GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Greenfield Grange 579, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. (541-481-7397)

BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616)

HERMISTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 12 p.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. June guest speaker: Commissioner Bill Elfering will share the State of Umatilla County. Cost is \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members, RSVP requested. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151)

Parking lot sale benefits Agape House

HERMISTON — A parking lot sale is planned at Agape House.

The event is Saturday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at 500 Harper Road, Hermiston, featuring clothing items at five for a dollar. Furniture and bicycles are priced

Corrections

The East Oregonian works hard to be accurate and sincerely regrets any errors. If you notice a mistake in the paper, please call 541-966-0818.

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	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	72	57	s	71	54	pc
Baker City	89	51	s	93	54	pc
Bend	91	58	s	96	61	t
Brookings	74	59	pc	72	57	s
Burns	91	51	s	95	57	pc
Enterprise	88	56	s	92	57	pc
Eugene	89	59	s	90	54	s
Heppner	91	64	s	96	62	s
Hermiston	97	68	s	102	64	s
John Day	93	59	s	97	64	pc
Klamath Falls	92	55	s	96	54	s
La Grande	91	60	s	95	59	pc
Meacham	88	56	s	93	55	pc
Medford	99	66	s	101	66	s
Newport	67	53	s	65	51	s
North Bend	70	57	s	68	55	pc
Ontario	98	65	s	101	69	pc
Pasco	97	64	s	101	62	s
Pendleton	94	65	s	98	63	s
Portland	88	63	s	86	60	s
Redmond	92	54	s	97	57	s
Salem	90	62	s	90	59	s
Spokane	88	64	s	92	62	s
Ukiah	87	53	s	92	55	pc
Vancouver	87	61	s	85	58	s
Walla Walla	97	72	s	100	67	s
Yakima	96	65	s	99	62	s

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	79	73	c	81	74	pc
Hong Kong	90	81	t	88	81	t
Jerusalem	87	69	s	88	69	s
London	67	55	t	69	58	t
Mexico City	76	56	pc	74	56	pc
Moscow	69	55	pc	70	56	pc
Paris	73	58	t	72	58	sh
Rome	85	69	s	86	71	s
Seoul	90	80	t	91	79	t
Sydney	67	46	s	72	51	s
Tokyo	90	80	pc	89	82	pc

WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Sunday
Boardman	WSW 4-8	WSW 6-12
Pendleton	W 4-8	W 6-12

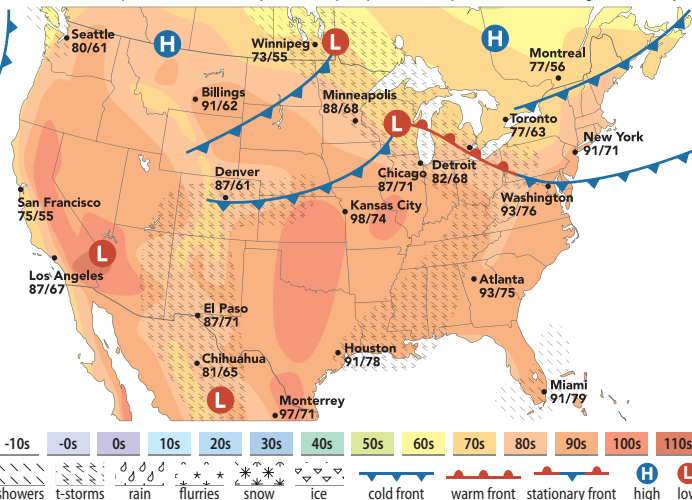
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NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



National Summary: Storms may hit some communities hard from the Upper Midwest to the Ohio Valley, central Appalachians and mid-Atlantic today. Storms will dot areas over the Southeast and the interior Southwest.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 110° in Needles, Calif. Low 31° in Boca Reservoir, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sun.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	91	68	t	86	65	t
Atlanta	93	75	s	91	74	t
Atlanta City	87	75	pc	84	75	t
Baltimore	93	74	t	85	73	t
Billings	91	62	s	95	67	pc
Birmingham	93	76	pc	91	76	t
Boise	95	63	s	98	68	pc
Boston	88	65	pc	73	62	s
Charleston, SC	94	77	t	92	76	t
Chicago, IL	88	73	t	87	70	t
Chicago	87	71	t	90	65	pc
Cleveland	83	69	r	84	70	t
Dallas	100	81	s	98	80	pc
Denver	87	61	t	87	63	t
Detroit	82	68	r	86	67	t
El Paso	87	71	t	87	71	t
Fairbanks	75	59	pc	76	57	c
Fargo	87	60	t	79	59	s
Honolulu	88	76	pc	88	76	t
Houston	91	78	t	92	77	t
Indianapolis	92	77	pc	88	71	pc
Jacksonville	92	75	pc	90	75	t
Kansas City	98	74	pc	90	70	pc
Las Vegas	105	87	s	106	86	s
Little Rock	97	77	s	94	77	pc
Los Angeles	87	67	pc	84	67	pc
Louisville	98	80	pc	94	76	t
Memphis	97	79	s	95	78	pc
Miami	91	79	t	93	80	t
Millwaukee	78	70	pc	84	63	pc</