



Photo contributed by Rita Rosenberg

The Buck'N Outlawz RC raised \$5,560 during a June 10 charity ride in Pendleton for the United Way of Umatilla and Morrow Counties.

Bikers rev up United Way giving

The Buck'N Outlawz RC recently held its first motorcycle charity ride, raising more than \$5,000 for the United Way of Umatilla and Morrow Counties. Despite a rainy day, the June 10 event in Pendleton drew 50 participants. The ride encompassed 130 miles. Earlier this month, the group presented a check for \$5,560 to the United Way. Organizers are already planning its June 2018 event.

The Buck'N Outlawz RC was founded in 2014 and has 30 members. For more information, contact Rita Rosenberg at 13hadden@gmail.com.

UCSO honors longtime reserve volunteer

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office recently honored Deputy Mike Hagan for his years of service.

Hagan was presented a plaque in recognition and appreciation of his 20 years of dedicated and loyal service to the citizens of Umatilla County. Hagan served from 1997-2017 as a reserve criminal deputy and reserve advisor and for a grand total of 45 years of volunteer services in law enforcement.

For more information about the sheriff's office reserve program, visit www.co.umatilla.or.us/sheriff.



Photo contributed by Patricia Hagan

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office recognized Deputy Mike Hagan, right, for his many years of volunteer service.

EOU online program ranked best in Oregon

A recent survey from The Best Schools names Eastern Oregon University's online early childhood education degree as one of the top program offerings in the country.

The La Grande-based school's ECE program was deemed the top in Oregon and 16th nationwide. The ranking is a result of an evaluation process surveying program quality, courses offered, faculty, rankings, awards and a university's reputation for providing quality online programs.

"We are excited about this national recognition announcement," said Rae Ette Newman-Conedera, ECE program coordinator. "This is the second time the early childhood program has been nationally recognized since its inception during the fall of 2015."

EOU's two-year, non-licensure major in early childhood education prepares students to work with young children from birth to age 8, gaining knowledge and skills needed to support, educate and advocate for young children in a variety of careers. Nearly two dozen students will graduate this year as the first class to complete EOU's online program.

Graduates of the major often go on to create high-quality early care and educational programs as teachers, program directors and



Photo contributed by Shadia Duery

Eastern Oregon University's online early childhood education degree recently received high marks from The Best Schools.

administrators, advocates, educational coordinators or policy makers in schools, businesses and mental health agencies, as well as community, private or church-related programs.

"This is a great recognition for an extremely talented and innovative professor," said Dan Mielke, dean of EOU's College of Business and Education, about Newman-Conedera.

Mielke said Newman-Conedera provided outstanding leadership and expertise in the development and successful continuation

of EOU's early childhood degree.

"We hope that many students will take advantage of this excellent program as they prepare for careers working with young children," Mielke added.

EOU's unique online program includes courses in math methods, multicultural education, and play and learning environments for young children. For more information, visit www.eou.edu/online. For more about The Best Schools and their rankings, visit www.thebest-schools.org.

Gilliam Co. deputy graduates from academy

Deputy Sheriff Christopher Schiller of the Gilliam County Sheriff's Office was among the recent graduates of the 368th Basic Police Class through the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

The 16-week class includes dozens of training areas including survival skills, firearms, emergency vehicle operations, ethics,

cultural diversity, problem solving, community policing, elder abuse and drug recognition. The recent class celebrated its graduation with a July 14 ceremony at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem.

Chief Bob Mason of the Independence Police Department was the guest speaker.

The academy is nationally recognized for its inno-

vative training programs. It implements standards for the training and certification of more than 40,000 city, tribal, county and state law enforcement officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers, fire service personnel, telecommunicators, emergency medical dispatchers and private security providers. For more information, visit www.oregon.gov/dps.

THANK YOU

Pendleton resident thanks honest citizen

To the angel in the brown shirt at D&B on June 27:

Monday, June 26 I took a fried to the Tri-Cities for an eye exam. Wednesday, June 28 I was to take her back for eye surgery. On Tuesday, June 27 I was taking care of my business I stopped at D&B Supply for garden tools and as I came out I remembered I still needed to check my tires. As I drove into Les Schwab I noticed my purse was not beside me. Panic-stricken, I rushed back, praying "God protect my purse" til I get there."

I saw it was not in the cart where I would have left it. My panic level went over the top. I rushed in, asking a clerk if anyone had turned in a purse. She smiled and said yes, a man had, and there is the man. You were the most beautiful angel in a brown shirt I have ever seen. I thanked you but I didn't get your name.

Your kind deed made it possible for me to take my friend for her eye surgery on Wednesday, as my driver's license was in my purse. I want to thank you publicly for being the angel God sent to answer my prayer. Thank you again. Pendleton is a very good place to live.

Laurine Kites
Pendleton

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

JULY 17, 2017

MILLER — Alexia L. Miller of Pendleton: a boy, Zander Chance Miller.

JULY 19, 2017

JENSEN — Fia Jensen and Stephen Jensen of Pendleton: a boy, Kyzer Reed Jensen.

JULY 22, 2017

SCHACHTSCHNEIDER — Amanda E. L. Schachtschneider and Christopher L. Schachtschneider of Pendleton: a boy, Henry Lee Schachtschneider.

JULY 23, 2017

WALTON — Ashley Walton and Jonathan Teters: a boy, Aden Matthew Walton.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

JULY 24, 2017

GARAY — Maria E. Munoz and Jose R. Garay of Hermiston: a boy, Yael Garay.

JULY 25, 2017

GUZMAN ALVARENGA — Alba L. Alvarenga Hernandez and Hugo E. Guzman Rosales of Umatilla: a boy, Hugo Eliseo Guzman Alvarenga.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For a complete listing of regional events, visit easternoregonevents.com

SATURDAY, JULY 29

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

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 30
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)

MONDAY, JULY 31
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)

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)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1
ECHO QUARTERBACK CLUB, 6 a.m., Echo Community School home ec room, 610 Gerone St., Echo. (541-376-8214)

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 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)

"THE LIFE MODEL: LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671)

BLUE MOUNTAIN GENEALOGY SOCIETY, 1 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Virginia Roberts and Karen Bopp will talk about Civil War records. Bring a laptop. New members welcome. (Karen Licurse 541-276-0923)

PIONEER LADIES CLUB, 2 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. (Patsy Cratty 541-276-8252)

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1169, 4-5:30 p.m., Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave., Hermiston. Use west side door. (Janell Bailey 541-571-5744)

STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041)

AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. For children age 3 through sixth grade. (541-276-7590)

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB, 6:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S Main St, Pendleton.

ODD FELLOWS EUREKA LODGE NO. 32, 7 p.m., IOOF Hall, 19 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Gladys Biggerstaff 541-276-4417)

KBLU-FM COMMUNITY RADIO, 7 p.m., Bowman Building Suite 352, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Pendleton-ar-

ea community radio station. Public welcome. (Gary or Vickie 541-566-0131 or 541-566-2744)

HERMISTON MASONIC LODGE NO. 138 AF & AM, 7:30 p.m., Hermiston Masonic Lodge, 200 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
HERMISTON BREAKFAST KIWANIS CLUB, 6:30 a.m., Umatilla-Morrow Head Start, 110 N.E. Fourth St., Hermiston.

WILLOW RUN LADIES GOLF CLUB, 8 a.m., Willow Run Golf Course, 78873 Toms Camp Road, Boardman. Rain or shine. Need not be a member to play. (541-481-4381)

NIMBLE THIMBLES QUILTERS, 10 a.m., Aunty Ida's Quilt Shop, 425 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2726)

CAY-UMA-WA TOASTMASTERS, 12-1 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton. Everyone welcome. (Jeannette Taylor 541-276-9492)

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF PENDLETON, 12 p.m., Red Lion Inn, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

RETIRED ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES, 12 p.m., Sunridge Retirement Community, 3234 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. Luncheon \$3.50 per person, reservations requested. (Edith 541-276-8622)

HERMISTON LIONS CLUB, 12 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston.

GREENFIELD GRANGE GWA, 1 p.m., Greenfield Grange 579, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. (541-481-7397)

HERMISTON ELKS DINER, 5:30-8 p.m., Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St., Hermiston. (541-567-6923)

BLUE MOUNTAIN A'S MODEL A FORD CLUB, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. Anyone interested in learning about the Model A Ford is welcome. (Jim Smootz 541-276-2858)



Photo contributed by Jesse Strong

Canada geese enjoy Round-Up City

Pendleton resident Jesse Strong captured a photo of Canada geese off the east end of the Pendleton River Parkway.

Pet of the Week



Captain is a big personality in a tiny package. He's eager to experience the fun that's around the next corner. He likes people and has had good relationships with other respectful, small dogs his size. He's looking for someone who likes to snuggle and enjoys getting outside. He'd really love going into a home with a fenced-in yard where he can wander and explore. Captain loves car rides and giving plenty of love and kisses. He will undoubtedly bring years of smiles into your life.

Visit Captain at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws
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