

HERMISTON

Altrusa to celebrate Oktoberfest with dinner, auction

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Authentic German food is featured during the Altrusa International of Hermiston's annual Auction and Oktoberfest Dinner.

Catered by Dinner Thyme, the menu includes beer cheese fondue with rye and wheat bread (for dipping), German meatballs with spaetzle and sauce, creamed cabbage and creamed cucumbers.

The cost is \$30 per person. Those who don't want to enjoy the meal are invited to come to the auction and place bids.

The event is Saturday, Oct. 14 with the doors opening at 4 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395.



John Lauck and his wife, Nancy, enjoy the 2016 Altrusa Oktoberfest. Nancy, who is president of Altrusa International of Hermiston, was co-chair for the 2016 auction.

runs throughout the evening. In addition, a \$2,000 Visa gift card will be raffled off.

Items up for bid includes a two-night stay at the Round Rock House in Yachats. Connie

Ferranti, event chairwoman, said it's always a popular item. The beach-front cottage has two bedrooms and a loft, as well as a fully equipped kitchen, a TV with a DVD player, and a washer and dryer.

"That's a really fun one," Ferranti said. "It's a great place at the beach and people seem to like it."

Other auction items include a Farm-City Pro Rodeo package, a Pendleton Round-Up/Happy Canyon package, a \$500 air compressor from John Deere and a gift basket overflowing with Barhyte products.

"Our community is so giving and supportive," she said. "We get a great turnout, so we're happy for that. And, we do good things with the money that's raised."

Tickets can be purchased from any member of Hermiston Altrusa or the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, 415 S. Highway 395.

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BRIEFLY

Chamber tour to visit Croatia

HERMISTON — An adventure awaits in Croatia! Join the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce Travel Club Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395.

Those interested in more information are asked to RSVP to Debbie Pedro at the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce, 541-567-6151, or email her at debbie@hermistonchamber.com.

Gallery to host artist reception

PENDLETON — A new exhibit at Pendleton Art + Frame features the work of Lorie Baxter. "Parts of a Life" opens Thursday including a meet-and-greet reception with Baxter and refreshments from 5-7 p.m.

Pendleton Art + Frame is located at 36 S.W. Court Ave. For more information, contact the gallery at 541-276-3617.

Club to present on Vegas birding

PENDLETON — The Pendleton Bird Club will hold its first meeting of the fall season Thursday at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 215 N. Main St.

Diana LaSarge and Aaron Skirvin will present a program on "Birding in the Las Vegas Area." Reports and bird sightings on local and migratory birds moving through the area also will be shared by club members.

Everyone interested in birding is encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Jack Simons at 541-276-8566 or visit www.pendletonbirders.org.

Library group to host book sale

IRRIGON — The Friends of Irrigon Library will hold their bi-annual book sale Oct. 13 and 14 at the Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main Ave.

A wide variety of books, including children's selections, cookbooks, history, romance, westerns, biographies, religious, mystery and more will be offered. Also, a bake sale will feature all kinds of homemade goodies.

All proceeds benefit library programs. For more information, contact FOIL president Loa Heideman at 541-922-0683.

Submit information to: community@eastoregonian.com. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

COMING EVENTS

Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels, call 541-276-1926.

CRAFTERNOONS, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project.

HERITAGE DINNER 2017: "A TALK WITH TEDDY", 5 p.m., Hamley Slickfork Saloon, 8 S.E. Eighth St., Pendleton. Joe Weigand, the nation's premiere repriser of Theodore Roosevelt, will perform.

THE ARC 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, 5:30-7 p.m., The ARC Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Free hot dog dinner at 5:30 p.m., cake cutting at 6:15 p.m.

PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5.

INSIDE OUTSIDE THE LINES ADULT COLORING, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Public Library, 490 N.E. Main St., Irrigon. Materials provided. Bring snacks to share.

GROUP, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 6:30 p.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. For elementary school-age children. (541-938-8247)

"ALL IN THE TIMING" AUDITIONS, 7 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Seeking 6 (or more) men and 6 (or more) women for cold readings for the collection of short comedies.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11 TAI CHI: MOVING FOR BETTER BALANCE, 9-9:45 a.m., Good Shepherd Wellness Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Improve balance, increase flexibility and strengthen core muscles.

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.

development. For children ages newborn to 4 years and parent/guardian. (541-567-2882)

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (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, 12-1 p.m., Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Costs \$3.50 or \$6 for those under 60.

ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required.

ECHO CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH, 3-9 p.m., Corn Maze, 100 N. Dupont St., Echo. Corn maze, zip line, corn box, kiddie carts, pumpkin patch and more.

CROATIA TOUR INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR, 4 p.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. Join the Hermiston Chamber of Commerce Travel Club for details of the nine-day adventure to Croatia beginning Oct. 30, 2018.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

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