



Photo contributed by Jane Waldher
Athena School District Superintendent Laure Quaresma watches in amazement as Grant Waldher, 5, operates a candy catapult during the Oct. 12 Fall Family Fun Night at Athena Elementary School.

Fall family event reins in fun

Despite drizzling rain, forcing a move to indoors, the **Athena Elementary Partners In Education** group deemed the Fall Family Fun Night a success.

With more than 200 people in attendance and 50 volunteers, the Oct. 12 event raised \$1,000 for the family of **Quincy Stanford**. The Athena first grader is battling leukemia. In addition, Athena PIE president **Jane Waldher** said the event provided a fun opportunity for parents, teachers and community members to connect.

The evening offered fun games centered around Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Among the favorite activities were an egg drop, a slime-making station and a candy catapult.

After watching 5-year-old **Grant Waldher**, Athena School District Superintendent **Laure Quaresma** joined in on the fun. She engineering a candy catapult, gaining assistance from students in **Molly Betts'**



Photo contributed by Jane Waldher
Athena-Weston School District students of all ages enjoy the Fall Family Fun Night held Oct. 12 at Elementary School.

third grade class on how to accurately project her candy towards the target.

For more about the Athena PIE, contact Waldher at janec1981@hotmail.com.



Contributed photo
Alan Kendrick, Bill Taylor, Jan Stewart, John Taylor, Veenah Schulta, Lyle Jensen and Jon Spilker participate in an Oct. 10 Pendleton Lions Club project planting trees along Southwest Frazer Avenue in Pendleton.

Lions Club continue tree project

The **Pendleton Lions Club** in partnership with the **Pendleton Parks & Recreation** department recently assisted with beautification efforts with a tree-planting project.

The local service club

planted six trees Oct. 10 along Southwest Frazer Avenue near the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Flagpole Park. The effort is the continuation of the **Lions Legacy Project** of tree planting, said **John**

Taylor of the local Lions Club. Previously, the Lions donated trees to Pioneer Park and Grecian Heights Park.

For more about the Pendleton Lions Club, contact Taylor at jxtbone99@gmail.com or 541-240-0579.



Staff photo by Jeanne Jewett

O So Kleen employees take par(t) at disc golf course

Jim Webb, sixth from left, provides tips on playing at the **Hermiston Desert Disc Golf** course to employees of **O So Kleen Cleaning & Restoration**. Business owners **Dave and Dorothy Smith** held the fun activity as a staff appreciation event Oct. 12 at the new disc golf course, which is located at the **Oxbow Trail** in Hermiston.



Photo contributed by Anita Vernon
The Arc Umatilla County board members get ready to enjoy the nonprofit organization's 50-year anniversary cake during an Oct. 10 celebration in Hermiston.

The Arc Umatilla County celebrates 50 years

Celebration was the focus as **The Arc Umatilla County** recently recognized its 50-year anniversary.

The Oct. 10 event featured music by the **Inland Northwest Musicians** and, of course, birthday cake, said **Kristi Smalley**, board vice president. More than 75 people attended the fun-filled evening, which was held at The Arc building in Hermiston.

Those in attendance, Smalley said, also enjoyed watching a slide show created by new board member **Anna Dickman**. It featured many activities and programs offered through the nonprofit organization.

The Arc advocates for people with developmental

and intellectual disabilities throughout Umatilla County. It offers activities to help connect families and community members.

Regular activities offered by The Arc include free Zumba classes each Wednesday from 6:30-7:15 p.m. at The Arc building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Also, ongoing bingo games help provide financial support. They are Thursdays with the doors opening at 6 p.m. and the games beginning at 7 p.m. Players must be 18 or older, have proof of age and photo identification.

The public is invited to The Arc's Halloween dance Sunday, Oct. 29 from 2-3:30 p.m. at The Arc building. The

cost is \$5 per person. In addition to dancing to the music of **Desert Sounds Mobile DJ**, the party includes snacks and a goodie bag. Participants are invited to wear a Halloween costume, but it's not required.

Membership with The Arc Umatilla County is free to anyone interested in supporting its missions and visions. For those who can afford it, there are several membership levels that provide an opportunity to support The Arc with an annual financial gift. For more information, visit www.thearcumatilla.org.

For more about The Arc, and its programs, services and activities, call 541-567-7615 or visit www.facebook.com/arcofumatillacounty.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

SATURDAY, OCT. 21
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, OCT. 22
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, OCT. 23
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, OCT. 24
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 Welterling 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, 11:45 a.m., Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. October guest speaker: Umatilla County District Attorney Dan Primus. Cost is \$10 for members, \$13 for non-members, RSVP requested. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151)

"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)

TOPS CHAPTER OR 1169, 4-5:30 p.m., Hermiston Assem-

bly 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)

COLUMBIA RIVER TOASTMASTERS, 6-7 p.m., Umatilla Senior Center, Umatilla.

WILLOW CREEK SYMPHONY REHEARSAL, 6-7:30 p.m., Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School, 315 E. Wyoming Ave., Irrigon. Preparatory orchestra for all ages. Does not rehearse June-July-August or during Christmas-New Year holidays. (RaNeil Dunn 541-289-4696)

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)

A SHARP PLAYERS ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton High School band room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Intermediate orchestra for players of any instrument. (JD Kindie 541-276-0320)

PRELUDES ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL, 6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College McRae Activity Center, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. For beginning strings players of all ages. (JD Kindie 541-276-0320)

HOUSE OF HOPE, 6:30 p.m., Hermiston Assembly of God Church, 730 E. Hurlburt Ave. (use Seventh St. entrance), Hermiston. Help for needy and homeless individuals in the Hermiston community. (Linda Durant 541-449-5038)

Three local towns make safe city list

SafeWise recently announced its third annual **20 Safest Cities in Oregon** report, which included several Eastern Oregon towns.

Using the most recent FBI crime data from 2015, cities with a population of 3,000 or more were evaluated based primarily on violent crime and property crimes. The highest ranking local town, which came in fifth, was **Umatilla**

(violent crimes, 2.42 per 1,000 and property crimes, 11.96 per 1,000). Also ranking in the top 10 was **Boardman**, which placed ninth (violent crimes, 5.96 per 1,000 and property crimes, 14.92 per 1,000). **Pendleton** placed 16th (violent crimes, 2.48 per 1,000 and property crimes, 22.63 per 1,000)

For the full list, visit www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-oregon.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

OCT. 10, 2017

LIEUALLEN — Leah J. Lieuallen and Nathaniel T.C. Lieuallen of Athena: a boy, Callen June Lieuallen.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

OCT. 16, 2017

HERNANDEZ-ORTEGA — Joana Ortega and Cirilo Hernandez of Hermiston: a girl, Aracely Isabella Hernandez-Ortega.

Submit Your EO News information and high-resolution photos to: community@eastoregonian.com or drop off to the attention of Tammy Malgesini at 333 E. Main St., Hermiston, or Renee Struthers-Hogge at 211 S.E. Byers Ave., Pendleton. Call 541-564-4539 or 541-966-0818 with questions.

Pet of the Week

Hershey would be a great running partner. She's a very friendly 8 month old lab mix. She is house trained, and comes with current vaccinations and microchipped. Come meet Hershey at PAWS anytime Tues-Sat 12-4pm at 517 SE 3rd St in Pendleton.

512 Pets Adopted in 2017!

Visit Hershey at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws
 Tues - Sat • Noon - 4pm
 517 SE 3rd St, Pendleton
 541-276-0181
 Check out the PAWSABILITY Thrift Store

Pendleton Book Co.
 125 S. Main St., Pendleton
 541-276-9292