

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

TUESDAY

12:47 a.m. - An Irrigon woman told the Morrow County Sheriff's Office she and her boyfriend were drinking and she wanted a deputy to escort the boyfriend off her property and take him to his mother's house across the street.

12:53 a.m. - A Hermiston resident on the 200 block of Southeast Fourth Street reported a burglar had been in his house.

6:38 a.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report from a caller that said no one was living at the house at Southeast Seventh Street and Idaho Avenue, Irrigon, but there were a lot of tools there and that seemed suspicious.

10:35 a.m. - A man told Hermiston police his mother lives at Brookdale Hermiston, the senior community at 980 W. Highland Ave., and someone stole her bank card and charged \$80 on it.

11:31 a.m. - A caller reported a small rock slide caused a traffic hazard at Willow Creek Road and Black Mountain Lane, Heppner, near Cutsforth Park.

12:34 p.m. - The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call about possible domestic violence at a home on Canal Road, Hermiston.

1:52 p.m. - The Boardman ambulance responded to Riverside High School, Boardman, and transported a teenage girl who may have dislocated a hip.

2:21 p.m. - Milton-Freewater police took a report for the theft of Christmas projection lights from a yard on the 100 block of Poplar Street. About an hour later, residents on the first and the 100 block of Northeast 14th Avenue also reported thefts of projectors.

3:13 p.m. - A caller reported a rental truck almost hit him on Interstate 84 near Boardman when it swerved to avoid a blue or black Volkswagen Jetta whose driver was on his phone.

5:57 p.m. - The Morrow County Sheriff's Office opened an investigation into a case of a man harassing and threatening an Irrigon mother and her son.

8:47 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a prowler on Quail Lane, Hermiston.

11:55 p.m. - Union Pacific Railroad staff reported two empty refrigerator cars derailed upright at the Hinkle yard, Hermiston, but there were no injuries and no need for emergency services.

ARRESTS, CITATIONS

•Umatilla Tribal Police arrested Sergio Lopez Jr., 25, of Pendleton, for misdemeanors of assault, endangering the welfare of a minor and domestic abuse.

•Hermiston police arrested Martha Rodriguez, 19, of 32773 E. Punkin Center Road, Hermiston, on a warrant for failure to appear in a theft and credit card case and on new charges: two counts of second-degree trespassing, seven counts of first-degree trespass and one count of first-degree theft for stealing more than \$1,000 worth of merchandise from a store.

•Pendleton police caught Kristi Deann Higheagle, 36, of Pendleton, who had five warrants for failure to appear. Police also arrested her on new charges of felony methamphetamine possession and misdemeanors of fleeing, interfering with a peace officer and resisting arrest.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church parish hall, 565 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Cost is \$4 for adults, free for children 10 and under, \$4 for Meals on Wheels. Extra 50 cents for utensils/dishes. Bus service to parish hall by donation. (541-567-3582)

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and over or \$5 for adults. (541-481-3257)

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. Pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals on Wheels, call 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101)

SENSORY STORY TIME, 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

POLAR EXPRESS PARTY, 3-6 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Hot chocolate bar, cookies, photo booth and other fun Polar Express-related activities. Pajamas encouraged. Free and suitable for all ages. (541-567-2882)

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities at 3 p.m., life skills at 4 p.m. for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Suzanne Moore 541-276-3987)

MEN'S SHOPPING BAZAAR, 4:30-8 p.m., The Pheasant Bar & Grill, 149 E. Main St., Hermiston. Men are invited to grab a drink and shop with bazaar vendors. No cover. (541-567-3022)

YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

POLAR EXPRESS STORY TIME, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Wear your PJs and listen to "The Polar Express." A special appearance by Santa Claus is also expected. Free. (541-966-0380)

THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., seats may be held until 6:30 p.m., then all seats first come, first served; games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Umatilla County citizens with developmental disabilities. 18 years or older, must have proof of age and photo I.D. Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Enjoy light refreshments, listen to some favorite oldies or join in the jam session. All ages welcome. (541-567-

LOTTERY

Tuesday, Dec. 19
Mega Millions
 28-37-39-42-58
 Mega Ball: 2
 Megaplier: 3
 Estimated jackpot: \$223 million

Lucky Lines
 01-07-10-14-FREE-17-24-25-31
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Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 0-9-3-6
 4 p.m.: 0-1-8-4
 7 p.m.: 7-4-9-5
 10 p.m.: 3-4-4-4

Wednesday, Dec. 20
Pick 4
 1 p.m.: 4-0-7-5

DEATH NOTICES

Robert F. 'Bob' Dougherty
 Kennewick, Wash.
July 4, 1926 - Dec. 19, 2017

Former Milton-Freewater resident Robert F. "Bob" Dougherty, 91, of Kennewick, Wash., died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017, at his home. He was born July 4, 1926. Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home in Milton-Freewater is in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY POLICY

The East Oregonian publishes paid obituaries. The obituary can include small photos and, for veterans, a flag symbol at no charge. Obituaries may be edited for spelling, proper punctuation and style. Expanded death notices will be published at no charge. These include information about services.

Obituaries and notices can be submitted online at www.eastoregonian.com/obituaryform, by email to obits@eastoregonian.com, by fax to 541-276-8314, placed via the funeral home or in person at the East Oregonian office.

For more information, call 541-966-0818 or 1-800-522-0255, ext. 221.

UPCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
 No services scheduled

FRIDAY, DEC. 22
 No services scheduled

MEETINGS

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

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
ECHO CITY COUNCIL, 4 p.m., Old VFW Hall, 210 W. Bridge St., Echo. (541-376-8411)

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Hermiston Irrigation District office conference room, 366 E. Hurlbert Ave.,

Hermiston. (541-567-3024)

PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22
IRRIGON COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Irrigon Fire Station, 705 N. Main St., Irrigon. (541-922-3047)

MONDAY, DEC. 25
 No meetings scheduled

HERMISTON

Cabin Fever heats up for 10th year

By **TAMMY MALGESINI**
 East Oregonian

John Wambeke & Friends are pulling out all the stops for the 10th annual Cabin Fever shows.

Described as a delightful mixture of music and humor, the Hermiston man rounds up local talent to present the yearly event. Wambeke, whose mind-numbing day job includes washing windows, admits he has way too much time to think.

"The main motivator is it's a giant diversion. It takes my mind off what I have to do for a living," Wambeke said with a guffaw. "It's just for fun."

Speaking of fun, Wambeke said a decade ago that he'd continue to wrangle people in as long as everyone was still having a good time.

The enjoyment is so contagious that Wambeke's younger brother traveled from Montana to check out the show. Chris Wambeke, who is 18 years younger than his brother, even played the part of a bachelor during a sketch resembling "The Dating Game," a TV game show that was originally produced on ABC in 1965.

"Chris said, 'I just came out to see if it's still fun,'" Wambeke said. "It's still fun."

During the 2016 Cabin Fever shows, Wambeke polled the audiences to find out their favorite acts over the years. A surprise drumline got rave reviews. Wambeke has been doing double-time in trying to drum up something equally as exciting.

Wambeke gets giddy with excitement when he talks about sketches for the



EO file photo

John Wambeke & Friends return for the 10th annual Cabin Fever show. Tickets are on sale for the Jan. 13 and Jan. 20 events.

upcoming show.

"We have a ventriloquist act — sort of," Wambeke said with an even more exuberant guffaw.

With little prodding, Wambeke admits that Joe Lindsay will be playing the role of a ventriloquist while Lindsay's 9-year-old son, Andrew, plays the part of the "dummy." While pondering ideas, Wambeke suggested the ventriloquist concept to Lindsay.

"All you have to do is present the idea and he runs with it from there," Wambeke said about Lindsay.

A farmer from Lexington, Lindsay is known for his sense of humor and musical abilities — traits that, Wambeke said, have apparently been passed down to his children. Andrew also will be singing during the

show.

Harry Noble, who performed in the first Cabin Fever concert, is returning to the stage. The 87-year-old Hermiston man will sing "Keep Your Eyes on the Hand," a Hawaiian song that gives pointers while watching hula dancers.

And for the 10th annual event, Thelma and Eunice — the lovely spinsters portrayed by Wambeke and Pat Ward — are in need of a makeover. The gals will be getting gussied up at Betty's Discount Beauty Barn. The low-budget styling salon features a hair dryer mounted on a lampshade.

The event features a pair of Dutch oven dinner shows, or guests can choose to attend the show only. Tickets for the dinner, which are \$38 each, are limited. Wambeke

encourages people to buy tickets early to ensure a spot at the dinner table for a delicious meal cooked up by Sharon's Sweet Treats. Show-only tickets are \$15.

The Cabin Fever shows are Saturday, Jan. 13 and Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 S. Highway 395. The dinner event is at 6 p.m., and show-only guests are invited to arrive at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at Cottage Flowers, 1725 N. First St., Hermiston. For more information, call 541-567-4305 or search Facebook for "Cabin Fever Concert Hermiston."

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BRIEFLY

Arts Center offers last-minute gift ideas

PENDLETON — Stuck for ideas for those last-minute Christmas gifts? Pendleton Center for the Arts can help you be a gift-giving rock star this year.

Those needing one last gift for under the tree, or stocking stuffers for the whole family, are invited to Save Your Bacon Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at the arts center, 214 N. Main St., featuring art and crafts from across the country in the Art of the Gift Fine Craft Gallery.

And for those who haven't finished their wrapping chores, bring gifts bought anywhere in town and

take advantage of the free wrapping stations. Several tables will be available to help you get all your wrapping done in one fell swoop.

For more information, contact the arts center at 541-278-9201.

Historical society announces new position

PENDLETON — The Umatilla County Historical Society Board of Directors announced a newly created development and

membership position to expand membership base, oversee donor relations and significantly increase the society's fundraising initiatives.

"Signature events like the Heritage Dinner and Terrific Tuesdays will continue and a world-class exhibit to draw tourists from the highway is planned," said board president Tom Winn in a press release. "This work will require an addition to the current educated staff and dedicated volunteer base; it's a wonderful career opportunity for the most qualified candidate."

UCHS was established in 1974. The museum, located at 108 S.W. Frazer Ave. in Pendleton, offers exhibit galleries housed in the former train depot. Built in 1909, it was used for railroad operations until 1984. A major facility expansion completed in fall 2004 included adding a new wing and entry pavilion, renovating the depot, and adding new landscaping. UCHS also owns and operates the Community Thrift Shop, 138 S.E. Court Ave., in Pendleton.

For more information, contact Winn at 541-379-8893.

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