

Tillamook churns out donations to Morrow County schools

The Tillamook County Creamery Association, producer of Tillamook Cheese, recently made two generous donations to schools in the Morrow County School District.

The company donated more than \$11,000 to Riverside Jr./Sr. High School for the purchase of carpet tiles for the gymnasium floor.

To assist in protecting the gym floor, the carpet tiles can be laid over the top during such events as graduation. They will assist in preventing damage to the floor, as well as providing a more formal-looking environment for non-athletic events.

Windy River Elementary School received



Photos contributed by Michele Madril
Riverside Jr./Sr. High School principal David Norton, second from right, accepts a donation from representatives of Tillamook.

\$8,000 donation from Tillamook, which will be used to purchase a classroom set of Chromebooks.

Also, funds will be used

to support the school's student leadership program.

Tillamook has a production facility at the Port of Morrow in Boardman.

Brandon Hammond,



Brandon Hammond, left, principal of Windy River Elementary, accepts a donation from Michael Graham of Tillamook.

said the school's greatly appreciates the partnership with the company and their generous support they provide to its students.

Pendleton's education foundation announce grants

The Education Foundation of Pendleton recently awarded \$10,300 in grants to teachers in the Pendleton School District.

Kristin Swaggart, culinary arts teacher, \$1,000 for travel expenses.

In March, five Pendleton High School students will demonstrate their knowledge of the restaurant and food service industry by participating in the inaugural ProStart Management competition in Salem. In April, eight of PHS's culinary students will compete in individual cooking and baking competitions at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute Invitational in Coos Bay.

Amy Umbarger, teacher at Hawthorne Alternative School, \$600.

Approximately 10 students who are on track to graduate this year will attend an event at Silverwood Theme Park in May near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Created by park staff, the event is designed to test students' principles of physics and science using rides, games and other attractions, providing an opportunity to experience science in application and not just as a concept in a

book.

Schelle Hand Bixler, PHS honors biology teacher, \$6,320.

A trip to the Oregon coast has become a highlight for seniors in Bixler's class. Approximately 61 students will participate in the May trip, visiting Bonneville Dam and fish ladder, two aquariums, explore the beach and tide pool habitats, ride in a research vessel in Yaquina Bay and the ocean, capture crabs and flatfish and look for whales, seals and dolphins.

Alice Thomas, PHS art teacher, \$600.

Students in Thomas' art classes will have an opportunity to view gallery exhibits at Pendleton Center for the Arts and the Betty Feves Memorial Gallery at Blue Mountain Community College several times during the school year.

Sonia Cooley, ECMC teacher, \$2,000.

PHS's Education Credit Management Corp. program is a national program designed to help students realize their potential by investing in, creating and providing innovative education solutions that support schools and improve student educational

outcomes. It helps low-income, first-generation, college-going students further their educational goals. In March, 29 students will visit and tour several college campuses in the Willamette Valley.

Mitch Morioka, Hawthorne (Alternative) High School teacher, \$1,000.

In February and April, students can engage in an art project with Jan Peterson-Terjeson, artist-in-residence. After viewing a video on Mexican Tin Art, they will create two metal panels, one for themselves and the other for part of the art installation at the school.

PHS ASPIRE and the School to Careers programs, \$1,000.

Jill Gregg, ASPIRE coordinator, and Christina van der Kamp, School to Careers program coordinator, will take 12-15 students to the Oregon Tradeswomen Association's annual career fair. The event exposes female high school students to opportunities in the trades while promoting and supporting the inclusion of females in career fields. It includes speakers, workshops, hands-on activities and employer booths.

Cynthia Purvis, teacher

at Sunridge Middle School, \$700.

A total of 12 high school and middle school students will attend The Oregon Writing Festival, held in May at Portland State University. Student writers gather to share their writing, participate in writing workshops and attend presentations by nationally-known professional writers.

Nixyaawii Community School

In April, eight students will visit Portland State University, including a stop at the Native American Student and Community Center. And, at Lewis and Clark College they will participate in a writing workshop. On the second day, they will tour and attend the TEDx Talks.

Teachers in the Pendleton School District have an opportunity to apply for grants, describing the projects, activities or equipment they hope to receive funding for. The grants provide additional educational opportunities that enhances their leaning experiences. For more information about the foundation, contact Terri Taber at ttaber50@gmail.com.

ANNIVERSARY

Jim and Sue Brown

Jim and Sue (Hoeft) Brown of Pendleton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 18, 2018. A family and friends celebration will be held March 24 from 1-4 p.m. in the Bamboo Room at Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. The couple requests no gifts.

Jim and Sue met the first day of college at Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande, and were married while attending Oregon State University. After graduation, military service and the birth of their sons Jeff and Rob, they continued careers in agriculture and banking that lasted more than 35 years.

Daughters-in-law Jackie (Ledbetter) and Koren (Kelly), both from Pendleton, grandchildren Tyler (Katy), Hailey (Cory), Breanna, Tanner, Ethan and Natalie, and great-granddaughters Ava and Maci have also joined the family.

Jim and Sue have enjoyed traveling for many years,



Jim and Sue Brown today



Sue and Jim Brown in 1968

and will celebrate their 50th on a safari in South Africa in June.

ANNIVERSARY

Donald and Gilberta Lieuallen

Donald and Gilberta (Horn) Lieuallen of Adams are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married March 15, 1968, at the Methodist Church in Walla Walla, Wash.

Don is a partner at D&R&R Lieuallen (farm), and has been throughout their marriage. Gilberta assisted with the farm and was a substitute teacher, the city recorder for the city of Adams, and had other jobs.

Gilberta is retired and enjoys giving the children's lessons at the Adams church, is an avid reader, has spent many hours on both family and the city of Adams history, and is an expert mahjong player. Don still participates in and runs the farm, but enjoys bike riding and golfing.

They have four children: Thomas Lieuallen of Adams, Ore., Karen Lieuallen of Tucson, Ariz., Eric Sederburg of Adams, Ore., and Peter Sederburg or Richland, Wash. They have



The Lieuallens today



Gilberta and Donald Lieuallen in 1968

12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

An anniversary celebration (open house) is planned at the Adams' Friendship Center on Sunday, March 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.

Umatilla Electric Cooperative member services representative Tami Sinor, center, recently presented a donation to Hermiston Senior Center representatives Irene Miller, president, and Virginia Beebe, vice president.
Photo contributed by Judy Fordice



Senior center project surges with UEC donation

Hermiston-area seniors recently received a huge boost from the Umatilla Electric Cooperative.

Tami Sinor, UEC member services representative, was welcomed by the seniors in early February during a lunch at the parish hall at Our Lady of Angels Catholic

Church. She delivered a check for \$25,000 from the Co-op's Community Giving Program. The money will be used for the Harkenrider Senior Center project. Judy Fordice, senior center secretary, said the donation was a very pleasant surprise.

While construction of the

facility is edging closer to completion, the move-in date likely won't take place until late summer. In the upcoming months, the focus will move outside with the development of an extensive parking area, including additional handicap spaces and a bus drop-off area.

SUBMIT YOUR EO NEWS
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



BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton

MARCH 6, 2018

GAGE — Jennifer L. Bischke and Justin L. Gage of Pendleton: a boy, Brendan Wyatt Gage.

MARCH 8, 2018

ALMONTE — Nina N. Madrigal and Omar Ledesma Almonte: a boy, Omar Guadalupe Almonte.

MARCH 10, 2018

RIVERA — Mikyla K. Ureno and Luis Rivera Martinez of Pendleton: a girl, Jullianna Karen Rivera.

MARCH 12, 2018

CRONIN — Tiffany R.

Cronin of Pendleton: a girl, Destiny Darleane Cronin.

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston

MARCH 7, 2018

WILSON — Danyell D. Sowell and Tucker Wilson of Hermiston: a girl, Alayah Russalee Dove Wilson

MARCH 8, 2018

MCCULLOUGH — Ashton N. Marshall and Austin J. McCullough of Umatilla: a girl, Kyree Nicole McCullough.

MARCH 11, 2018

SALAS — Carol Corona and David Carrillo Salas of Hermiston: a girl, Adeline Salas

Pet of the Week

Hemi is a year old Catahoula Cur mix. She is extremely sweet and loves to play. This sweet girl come spayed, micro-chipped, and up to date on shots. Come meet her at PAWS!

Hemi

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