

COMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24**  
**HERMISTON HOME AND OUTDOOR SHOW**, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Hermiston Community Center, 415 S. Highway 395, Hermiston. More than 45 vendors to help with planning spring and summer projects. Food will be available for purchase. Kids' activities. Free admission. (541-567-6151)  
**SHE ALSO SERVED VETERANS EXHIBITION**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Friday exhibition opens at noon, reception at 4:30 p.m.; Saturday exhibition open all day. Lioness documentary at 11 a.m. Free. (Stefanie Swindler 541-481-7243)  
**SATURDAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS**, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Drop-in craft time for kids. Free. (541-567-2882)  
**MARCH FOR OUR LIVES**, 1-3 p.m., Brownfield Park, 12 South Main Street, Pendleton. Pendleton High School students will lead a peaceful, family-friendly march to take action against gun violence. Everyone welcome. (V. Hendricks 541-429-0890)  
**ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**, 2-5 p.m., Adams Public Library, 190 Main St., Adams. Enjoy refreshments and learn about library programs and services. Free. (541-566-3038)  
**SPRING PARTY**, 2-4 p.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. For youth fifth grade and younger. Enjoy games, prizes, movie and crafts. Snacks will be served. Free. (Janet Collins 541-938-3854)  
**SAGE MOVIE EVENT**, 2:15 p.m., SAGE Center, 101 Olson Road, Boardman. Jumanji double feature. \$3 admission per person, includes free popcorn. Bottled water and other concessions available for purchase. (Stefanie Swindler 541-481-7243)  
**PAUL RODRIGUEZ**, 5 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton. Stand-up legend Rodriguez will perform. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$39 for premium and \$49 for platinum seats, available at the Wildhorse gift shop or online. 21 and over only, no-host bar available. Free pre-function taco party begins at 6 p.m. (800-654-9453)  
**BOB BAKER MEMORIAL TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER, BINGO AND BUNCO FUNDRAISER**, 5 p.m., American Legion Hall, 325 W. Second St., Ione. 5 p.m. doors open for bake sale and diner, 6 p.m. sign-up for games, 6:30 play begins. \$40 poker buy-in, rebuy until 7:30 p.m.; bunco buy-in \$10. Raffle tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5, includes Henry .22 long rifle and 2 halves of beef, cut and wrapped. Sandwich and salad bar available by donation, beverages available for purchase, bake sale offers treats. Raffle tickets also available at Ione Market, MCGG in Ione, from Legion and Auxiliary members, and at the door.  
**DRAMA SHOWCASE**, 7 p.m., Pendleton High School auditorium, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. PHS students will perform. Admission is \$3 per person. (Shannon O'Rourke 541-966-3830)  
**PAUL RODRIGUEZ**, 8 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton. Stand-up legend Rodriguez will perform. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$39 for premium and \$49 for platinum seats, available at the Wildhorse gift shop or online. 21 and over only, no-host bar available. Free pre-function taco party begins at 6 p.m. (800-654-9453)  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**  
**SUNDAY BREAKFAST**, 8:30-9:15 a.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. Donations accepted. Everyone welcome. (541-938-3854)  
**PALM SUNDAY SERVICE**, 9 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Dr. James Pierce 541-276-2616)  
**KIDS KLUB**, 9:30 a.m., First Christian Church, 518 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. For children of all ages. Includes arts, crafts, music and more. Free. (Janet Collins 541-938-3854)  
**SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM**, 12-1:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100)  
**ADULT OPEN GYM**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Half-court basketball. Adults only. (541-276-8100)  
**MONDAY, MARCH 26**  
**WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center gymnasium, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Good music, new friends and indoor walking for health. Free. (541-276-8100)  
**TOT TIME**, 10-11 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. For children ages 0-5, \$1 per child. (541-276-8100)  
**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470)  
**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)  
**ART STUDIO**, 4-5:30 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free class for ages 7-12 to develop skills and encourage art exploration. (Roberta Lavadour 541-278-9201)  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**  
**EASTER BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER**, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Good Shepherd Medi-

cal Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Excellent bakers will provide delicious treats for Easter. Funds raised help provide scholarships to medical students and buy needed hospital equipment.  
**WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center gymnasium, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Good music, new friends and indoor walking for health. Free. (541-276-8100)  
**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**, 10:30-11 a.m., Stanfield Public Library, 180 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (541-449-1254)  
**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)  
**CRAFTERNOONS**, 4:15 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Drop in for a group or individual craft project. All ages. (541-966-0380)  
**THE ARC ACTIVITY NIGHT**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., The ARC Umatilla County, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Games, crafts and refreshments. (541-567-7615)  
**PENDLETON EAGLES TACOS AND BINGO**, 6 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Regular packet \$10, special packet \$5. Proceeds donated to local charities. Public welcome. (541-278-2828)  
**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. (541-922-0138)  
**PENDLETON KNITTING GROUP**, 6 p.m., Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, 230 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)  
**DIY @ THE LIBRARY**, 6-8 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. March: garden craft. For adults only. Registration required, limited to 10. (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)  
**TERRIFIC TUESDAY: OREGON PIONEER CATTLE BARONS**, 7 p.m., Heritage Station Museum, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Dr. Doris Grover will discuss her new book and talk about the men who brought the cattle business to Oregon. Free. (541-276-0012)  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**  
**WALKING FOR WELLNESS**, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center gymnasium, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Good music, new friends and indoor walking for health. Free. (541-276-8100)  
**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, improving motor skills and sparking creativity while supporting early literacy 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. 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)  
**ADVENTURE TIME STORY TIME**, 2-3 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Stories and activities for developmentally disabled children and adults. Free. (541-567-2882)  
**ADULT BEGINNERS' COMPUTERS**, 3-4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Registration is required. Classes tailored to the needs of the attendees. (541-966-0380)  
**BULLET JOURNALS**, 6 p.m., Pendleton Public Library meeting room, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Meet and discuss design, layout, technique and more. Washi tape and markers will be available. Free and no registration required. (541-966-0380)  
**FIDDLER'S NIGHT**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Brookdale Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join the jam session, or just listen. Light refreshments included. (Laura Mecham 541-567-3141)  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Rev. Dr. James Pierce 541-276-2616)  
**VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER**, 7 p.m., location varies, Pendleton. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. Gluten-free friendly group. Call to RSVP and for driving directions. (541-969-3057)

OBITUARIES

**Donald E. Amsberry**  
 Pendleton  
 July 28, 1936 - March 19, 2018

Donald E. Amsberry of Pendleton died March 19, 2018, at age 81.  
 Don was born July 28, 1936, in Anacortes, Washington, to Ralph and Ruth (Strawser) Amsberry. He graduated from Anacortes High School and then served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1959.  
 He earned a BS in psychology from Western Washington University in 1962 and a MS in psychology from Washington State University in 1964. He taught psychology and was a counselor at Blue Mountain Community College from 1964 until he retired in 1997.  
 In 1957 he married Janet Ziegler; they later divorced. In 1974 he married Patricia Harris.



Amsberry

Survivors include his wife; sons Steve (Brigitte) and Chris (Kate), both of Pendleton, and Rob (Debbie) of Milwaukie; daughters Sheri and Veloni Amsberry of Salem; stepson Kent Harris (Ruth) of Washington; stepdaughter Amy Smith (Tim) of Pendleton; grandchildren Jessamy Otteson, Jillian Smith (Morgan), Jak

Amsberry, Trevor Smith and Tia Sharp (Ryan), all of Pendleton, and Alicia Martinez, Joey and Emily Amsberry of Milwaukie; great-grandchildren Layla and Bodie Otteson, Lincoln and Teddy Smith and Sage Sharp, all of Pendleton; and sister Mary Mayberry (Bill) of Snohomish, Washington. He was predeceased by his parents, and twin brother Ronald.  
 In his late 30s Don earned his private pilot's license and subsequently owned several planes; he loved to fly and spend time with other pilots. For a number of years he and Pat spent periods of time in Hawaii with special friends. He enjoyed hours of reading with his favorite cat curled on his lap. Don was a regular at the Great Pacific listening to music with his wife. They made many trips to the Oregon coast and did extended traveling as well. Most of all he loved his devoted wife, his Patty.  
 A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to www.pioneer-chapel.com

DEATH NOTICES

**Jason W. 'J Bob' Blankenship**  
 Stanfield  
 Oct. 12, 1977 - March 20, 2018

Jason W. "J Bob" Blankenship, 40, of Stanfield died Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Stanfield. He was born Oct. 12, 1977, in Hermiston. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, March 31 at 1 p.m. at Stanfield High School gymnasium. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery in Stanfield. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Lucile J. Cochran**  
 Pendleton  
 June 18, 1923 - March 20, 2018

Lucile J. Cochran, 94, of Pendleton died Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Pendleton. She was born June 18, 1923, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. A celebration of life service is pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Arvin L. Hunsaker**  
 Hermiston  
 Aug. 24, 1936 - March 20, 2018

Arvin L. Hunsaker, 81, of Hermiston died Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Walla Walla. He was born Aug. 24, 1936, in Rigby, Idaho. A service and burial is pending at Groveland Cemetery in Blackfoot, Idaho. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Laura L. Mitchell Willow**  
 Hermiston  
 Feb. 26, 1929 - March 6, 2018

Laura L. Mitchell Willow, 89, of Hermiston died Tuesday, March 6, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born Feb. 26, 1929, in Kelso, Wash. A celebration of life gathering will be held Sunday, March 25 from noon to 2 p.m. at the ARC Building in Hermiston. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Mescal Paine**  
 Hermiston  
 July 13, 1926 - March 21, 2018

Mescal Paine, 91, of Hermiston died Wednesday, March 21, 2018, in Hermiston. She was born July 13, 1926, in Joseph, Ore. A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 31 at 9 a.m. at the Hermiston Christian Center, 1825 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Gary D. Patzke**  
 Klamath Falls  
 March 4, 1944 - March 13, 2018

Gary D. Patzke, 74, of Klamath Falls died Tuesday, March 13, 2018, in Hermiston. He was born March 4, 1944, in Enid, Oklahoma. Services are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

**Margaret R. Thorpe**  
 Hermiston  
 July 10, 1916 - March 22, 2018

Margaret R. Thorpe, 101, of Hermiston died Thursday, March 22, 2018, at her home. She was born July 10, 1916, in Gloyd, Washington. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, March 28 at 1 p.m. at Burns Mortuary chapel in Hermiston. Burial will follow at Riverview Cemetery in Boardman. Burns Mortuary of Hermiston is in care of arrangements. Sign the online condolence book at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

SERVICE

**Heather Gastin**  
 Pendleton  
 Feb. 16, 2018

Heather Gastin, 45, of Pendleton died Feb. 16, 2018. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 31 from 1-3 p.m. at the Blue Mountain Community College Bob Clapp Theatre in Pendleton. Burns Mortuary of Pendleton handled arrangements.

UPCOMING SERVICES

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

**GRIMES, STEVEN** — Memorial services at 11 a.m. at the Munselle-Rhodes Funeral Home, 902 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. A potluck dinner will follow at the Oregon National Guard Armory, 149 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater.

**JOHNSON, MARK** — Celebration of life at 11 a.m. at the Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. A gathering of friends and family will follow at Hodgen Distributing, 4340 Westgate, Pendleton.

**KOFTA, GENE** — Celebration of life from 1-5 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater American Legion hall, 424 N.E. Eighth St.

**KRAUSE, CAROL** — Memorial service at 1 p.m. at Crossroads Community Church, 350 N. Sherman St., Stanfield.

**PIEPER, BRAD** — Funeral service at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston. Burial will follow at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**SKOLD, EDNA** — Memorial service at 3 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

**STEPHAN, ANITA** — Graveside service at 2 p.m. at the Pilot Rock Cemetery. A celebration of life will follow at the Pilot Rock Community Center, 285 N.W. Cedar Place.

**TOMPKINS, MEL** — Graveside service with military honors at 11 a.m. at the Hermiston Cemetery.

**WEBB, STEVEN** — Graveside memorial service with military honors at 11 a.m. at the Arlington Cemetery. A potluck luncheon will follow at the Catholic Church parish hall.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

**MITCHELL WILLOW, LAURA** — Celebration of life gathering from noon to 2 p.m. at The ARC Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27

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Stubbornly independent Southern Democrat Zell Miller dies

By **RUSS BYNUM** and **BILL BARROW**  
*Associated Press*

ATLANTA — As Georgia's governor, Zell Miller successfully championed selling lottery tickets to fund scholarships in a Bible belt state and lost a fight to change the Confederate-themed state flag. As a U.S. senator, he enraged fellow Democrats with a primetime convention speech endorsing the re-election of President George W. Bush.  
 Time and again, Miller proved himself a stubbornly independent Southern Democrat during a political career that spanned four decades. Miller died Friday at age 86 in the same mountain home

where he was raised by a widowed mother who built their house with rocks pulled from a stream.  
 "He had an independent streak that was governed by what he thought was right," said U.S. Sen. Johnny Isakson, a Georgia Republican who befriended Miller after a bitter political rivalry. "We need more people like him."  
 Miller served as Georgia's governor from 1991 to 1999. He came out of retirement in 2000 at age 68 to fill the final four years of a U.S. Senate term. Miller had retreated from public view in the past year after his family revealed he had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. He died at his home in Young Harris

surrounded by three generations of family, grandson Bryan Miller said.  
 "We were able to spend the last 24 hours of his life with him and I can tell you that he died peacefully, comfortably surrounded by his family," Bryan Miller said.

Funeral arrangements would be announced later, the younger Miller said.  
 "Georgia has lost a favorite son and a true statesman, and I've lost a dear friend," Republican Gov. Nathan Deal said. "Zell's legacy is unequaled and his accomplishments in public service are innumerable. Without question, our state and our people are better off because of him."

Bush sent condolences from Texas, calling Miller "an example of service before self, country before party, principle before poll."

Miller drew praise from another former president, fellow Georgian Jimmy Carter, who served alongside Miller as a state senator in the 1960s.

"Growing up in the hills of north Georgia gave Zell a straight-talking approach to politics that left no one in doubt of his views on any subject," the 93-year-old former president said, adding that Miller was "a good friend."

Both men got their political starts as conservative Democrats in the civil rights era.

**LOTTERY**  
**Thursday, March 22, 2018**  
**Lucky Lines**  
 03-05-09-13-FREE-17-23-28-32  
 Estimated jackpot: \$13,000  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 9-5-8-4  
 4 p.m.: 5-3-4-8  
 7 p.m.: 8-5-3-4  
 10 p.m.: 3-3-5-8  
**Friday, March 23, 2018**  
**Pick 4**  
 1 p.m.: 1-4-2-7

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