## **Neighborhood Happenings**

## **College pow wow** drums up interest

PENDLETON — The sounds of drums and tribal songs will fill the gym at Blue Mountain

Community College on Thursday, April 12. BMCC Pow Wow's grand entry starts at 6 p.m. in Mc-Crae Activity Center, kicking off this annual free event. Drumming accompanies the native dancing competition, with

categories for tiny tots, junior boys and girls, and men and women 13 and up. Gifts for the first 20 singers

and door prizes will be awarded. Call 541-278-5935 for more details.

## **Free trees** for Arbor Day

HERMISTON - Hermiston Parks & Rec is teaming up with the Rotary Club to sponsor an Arbor Day Tree Giveaway, starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 7. Drop by the Ace Hardware parking lot, 1845 N. First Street, for your free tree seedling.

Many species will be available, including Flame Amur maple, red maple, special select river birch, Eastern redbud, Callery pear, European mountain ash, bald cypress and Japanese Zelkova. Come early for best selection. For more information call 541-567-5521.

## Girls can program, too!

PENDLETON - Portland's Saturday Academy is going on the road to offer a special class, just for girls in grades 5 and 6. "Intro To Programming: Digital Storytelling With Scratch"

teaches the basics of computer programming in a fun way. The free class is Friday, April 13 and girls can chose the morning (9 a.m. to noon) or afternoon (1 to 4 p.m.) session. Classes are held at Sunridge Middle



700 S.W. Runnion Ave. Open to all girls, but registration requested (download a form online at goo.gl/Cd2fHS). Call 541-350-7334 for more

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