



Photos courtesy Harold Nelson

Fill 'er up

Three 1918 Stearman biplanes fueled up Tuesday morning at the airport in Pendleton en route to a show in Reno, Nevada. The planes are part of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the airmail service in the United States. Other Boeing planes from 1929 also stopped, according to local aviator Harold Nelson.



Cattle Barons highlights region's ranching heritage

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A celebration of the region's western heritage, Pendleton Cattle Barons Weekend wrangles in money to provide scholarships to area students who are furthering their education in the field of agriculture.

In its 11th year, the event has disbursed more than \$60,000 to help support the younger generation in preserving the ranching heritage of Eastern Oregon, said Andy VanderPlaat, Cattle Barons president. Also, the Pendleton Outdoor School and the Pendleton Junior Livestock Show have benefited from Cattle Barons proceeds.

The majority of Cattle Barons activities, which are free of charge, are Friday and Saturday in and around the Pendleton Convention Center. However, bring some cash, as the Tradin' Post and the Bit, Spur & Engraving Show and Sale offer plenty of shopping opportunities. It is Friday from noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the convention center.

People won't need to ask, "Where's the beef?" during the Buckaroo BBQ Challenge — follow your nose as grill masters vie for bragging rights, trophies and prize money. If your sense of smell fails you, the event starts Saturday at 11 a.m. in the convention center's side parking lot. Lovers of barbecue are invited to purchase a people's choice button by paying \$5. People can visit with barbecue teams, sample the food and cast a vote for the best.

Also, back for a second year, the Buckaroo



File photo

Cowboys and horses congregate around the Round-Up Pavilion during a performance preview for the Western Select Gelding Sale during a past Pendleton Cattle Barons Weekend. This year's event kicks off Friday and Saturday in Pendleton.

BBQ Youth Challenge features up-and-coming grilling teams competing in two age groups. Be sure and check out the Youth Pit Master to see the younger generation honing their backyard barbecue skills.

A Home Brew Exhibition features people showing off their beer-making prowess. While tasting isn't open to the public, some beer samples may be available in the beer garden.

The weekend's main events include the Ranch Rodeo (Friday, 7 p.m.). Tickets for action-packed event — team branding, a trailer loading/tie-down event and a top ranch hand contest — are \$10. The horse and working dog sale (Saturday, 3-6:30 p.m.) features 34 high quality geldings and seven top performing stock dogs on the auction block. And the North American Stock Saddle Bronc Championships (Saturday, 7 p.m.) brings nearly two dozen of the best stock saddle bronc riders to the Round-Up Pavilion. Ticket are \$15.

Combo tickets for the rodeo events are \$22. Also, tickets for ages 5-12 are \$5 for each event. Kids under 5 are admitted free.

For a complete schedule of events or to purchase tickets to the rodeo events, visit www.cattlebarons.net.

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BRIEFLY

Moose lodge tops off potato bar with music

STANFIELD — The public is invited to a Stanfield Moose Lodge fundraiser that features food and fun.

The Women of the Moose is hosting a baked potato bar with lots of toppings, salad and dessert. The event begins Saturday from 5:30-7 p.m. at 615 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. The cost is \$7.50. Also, from 6:30-10:30 p.m., Lew Plus Two Trio will provide musical entertainment.

For more information, call the lodge after 3 p.m. at 541-449-3304.

Champagne flows during Mother's Day brunch

HERMISTON — The Coffey family will provide special music during the annual Hermiston Elks Mother's Day Service.

The public is invited to the free event Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Hermiston Elks Lodge, 480 E. Main St. People are encouraged to linger afterwards and enjoy a champagne brunch at 11 a.m. The meal costs \$8 per person.

For more information, call Jim Voss at 541-571-5116 or the lodge at 541-567-6923.

SAGE Center welcomes royal guests

BOARDMAN — For a royal time, stop by the SAGE Center this weekend to meet Oregon Dairy Princess ambassadors.

The SAGE Saturday event, which runs from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., offers free admission and activities for children and their parents. Kids can make a special "My Plate" placemat, which highlights the importance of including dairy, fruits, vegetables, protein and grains for proper nutrition. The SAGE Center is located at 101 Olson Road, Boardman. The princess ambassadors will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to share about Oregon's dairy industry.

The SAGE Center — Sustainable Agriculture and Energy — is an interactive visitor's center developed by the Port of Morrow. It's open Monday through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Expanded hours begin Memorial Day weekend. For more information, call 541-481-7243 or visit www.visitsage.com.

Lunch & Learn highlights cancer nutrition

HERMISTON — People can learn about anti-cancer nutrition during a luncheon event at Good Shepherd Medical Center.

Northwest Cancer Clinic has partnered with Good Shepherd Health Education Department to offer the free event.

"Lunch and Learn" is Wednesday, May 16 at noon in Conference Center 2 at the hospital, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. The presentation includes a question and answer session. Also, door prizes will be handed out. While the event is free, people who plan to attend are asked to RSVP.

Dr. Brian Lawenda, a board certified radiation oncologist with Northwest Cancer Clinic, will lead the event. He incorporates integrative oncology into his practice and enjoys speaking to the public about new technologies and cancer treatments that are offered at the clinic. The cancer treatment center recently opened a satellite office in Hermiston, located at 1050 W. Elm Ave., Suite 150.

Anti-cancer nutrition refers to foods that can support patients during and after cancer treatment. People can learn how certain foods can help or hurt while undergoing treatment or afterwards.

To register for the event, call 541-667-3509. For more information about Northwest Cancer Clinic, visit www.nwcancerclinic.com or call 541-289-2060.

Jobs event offers one-stop information

UMATILLA — An event to bring job seekers and employers together will provide information about housing, transportation and transit opportunities.

The "Jobs, Housing & Transit Fair" is a partnership with the Umatilla and Hermiston chambers, and the city of Umatilla Community Development Department.

The free event is Wednesday, May 16 from 3-7 p.m. in the commons at Umatilla High School, 1460 Seventh St. It includes free refreshments, door prizes and a drawing for two Amazon Alexa Echos.

Job seekers — including full-time or part-time positions and summer jobs — are encouraged to come prepared with a resume. Numerous regional employers — including Amazon Web Services, Wal-Mart DC, Express Employment Professionals, Columbia River Health, Umatilla/Morrow Head Start and Umatilla County Veteran's Services — will be on hand. Many of the businesses are actively recruiting and will distribute job applications.

With challenging transportation issues in the region, information will include transit schedules and commuter options. Also, representatives from Umatilla Cab Company, the state of Oregon and KAYAK will talk about current and future options in west Umatilla County and north Morrow County regions.

People will be available to talk about housing options, lands zoned for housing and housing programs and services.

For more information, contact 541-567-6151 or debbie@hermistonchamber.com.

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