



Lt. Col. Christian N. Dietz assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District during a July 20 ceremony at the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Conference Center, Walla Walla.

Dietz to lead Corps of Engineers

Lt. Col. Christian Dietz recently assumed command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Walla Walla District. A July 20 ceremony was held at the Marcus Whitman Hotel and Conference Center in downtown Walla Walla. The passing of the Corps' colors signify that the duties and authority of command are transferred to a new leader. Alan Feistner, deputy district engineer for project management and chief of planning, programs and project management division, provided the colors to the outgoing commander, Lt.

Col. Damon Delarosa, who then passed them to the ceremony's presiding official, Col. Torrey DiCiro, commander of the Corps' North-western Division, who then presented them to Dietz. Dietz most recently served as the executive officer to the operations director, assistant chief of staff for Installation Management at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Over the years, he has served in many locations, including Germany, been deployed to Iraq, at Camp Hovey, South Korea, and in 2016 he was assigned to the U.S. Military Training Mission in Riyadh, Saudi

Arabia, as an advisor to the Royal Saudi Land Forces and the King Abdulaziz Military Academy. In his new position, Dietz is responsible for planning, engineering, design, construction, operation and maintenance of hundreds of projects to support navigation, hydropower, flood risk reduction, environmental stewardship and recreation. He administers regulatory programs, supports national disaster recovery and response operations, and maintains eight federal dams across the Columbia and Snake River basins. Dietz enlisted in the U.S.

Army Reserve in 1995 as an intelligence analyst. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 2001, after graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He earned a master's degrees in engineering management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology in 2005 and in environmental engineering from the University of California Los Angeles in 2011. Dietz is married to Candice Dietz, and they have two children, Ella, 8, and Lincoln, 8 months.

Photo contributed by Audrey Gossett

RELAY FOR LIFE
Inmates step out for Relay for Life



Photo contributed by Ron Miles

Ron Miles, public information officer at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution, presents a check for \$1,399 to Carol Preston and Kristy Michael on behalf of EOCI for the institution's participation in Relay for Life of Umatilla and Morrow Counties. The American Cancer Society fundraiser was held June 16 in Pendleton.

SUPPORT GROUPS

SATURDAY, JULY 28
NARCOTICS ANONY-MOUS, 7 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.
OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953)
VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 S.W. Locust Road, Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342 or 503-752-7459)
OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)
NARCOTICS ANONY-MOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.
NARCOTICS ANONY-MOUS, 7:30-8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (Becky Hecker 541-571-0121)
HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953)
SUNDAY, JULY 29
HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton. (800-410-5953)
HARPER ROAD AL-ANON, 10-11 a.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Suite 2, Hermiston.
OPEN AA MEETING, 12

p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)
OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission. (800-410-5953)
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MONDAY, JULY 30
NARCOTICS ANONY-MOUS, 10:30 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.
AA BIG BOOK STUDY, 12 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)
AL-ANON, 5:30-7 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. Book study 5:30-6 p.m., meeting 6-7 p.m.
AA BIG BOOK STUDY, 6 p.m., complex, 680 W. Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953)

THANK YOU
Caledonian Games celebrates event

The mission of the Athena Caledonian Games is to preserve and promote the Scottish heritage of Athena. Mission accomplished, July 13, 14 and 15, 2018! Thank you to all for a wonderful weekend of Highland athletic games, dancing, piping and pipe bands, storytelling, Celtic harp, entertainment, a parade, a Shindig, a Tattoo, a Candle Lighting Ceremony and clans. There are lots of events and memories created. "Caledonian is a wonderful event," was repeated by many.

Thank you to our volunteers who chaired each event with tender loving care. Chairpersons led each event with knowledge and poise. The talent and skills we had together for the weekend was overwhelming and powerful. Our loyal sponsors, advertisers, Thistle Guardians, Gold Guardian, Silver, Bronze and Guardians know that we couldn't do what we do without their support. We love our special projects from our grantors: our beautiful Athena kiosk in City Park, a grant from Umatilla County Community and Economic Development,

our beautiful colorful event flags from Wildhorse Foundation, and the exciting dance programs from our little, energetic Athena Clan of the Mid-Columbia School of Highland Dancing stimulated by a grant from Umatilla County Cultural Coalition. These special projects allowed Caledonian to dream. Mission of preserving and promoting accomplished, but more than that we created lasting memories of a wonderful event. Haste ye back! Sue Friese, president Athena Caledonian Games

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 28
MEN'S BREAKFAST, 8 a.m., Bethel Assembly of God Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton. (541-276-7559)
UMATILLA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE, 12:30 p.m., Columbia Grange Hall, 32339 Diagonal Road, Hermiston. Lunch will be followed by a meeting. (Tom or Doris 541-567-9742 or 541-567-8663)
PENDLETON EAGLES STEAK AND LIVE MUSIC, 6-11:59 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Dinner from 6-8 p.m., music from 8 p.m. to midnight. Members and guests welcome. (541-278-2828)
SUNDAY, JULY 29
PENDLETON EAGLES BREAKFAST, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Eagles Lodge, 428 S. Main St., Pendleton. Open to members and guests. (541-278-2828)
SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY, 4-5 p.m., Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, 120 E. Beech, Hermiston. Sunday Evening Bible Study begins at 4pm. Check us out on Facebook. (Pastor David 541-567-3232)
MONDAY, JULY 30
BOARDMAN QUILT GROUP, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Boardman Senior Center, 100 Tatone St., Boardman. Quilt construction, quilting updates, education, history and friendship. Free. (Kathy Hyder 541-571-7009)
IRRIGON MOOSE LODGE TACOS AND BINGO, 6-9 p.m., Irrigon Moose Lodge, 220 N.E. Third St., Irrigon. Tacos from 6-9 p.m., bingo from 6:30-9 p.m. Open to members and guests. (541-922-1802)
TUESDAY, JULY 31
PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS NO. 154, 6:30 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.
GREENFIELD GRANGE PINOCHLE, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Greenfield Grange 579, 209 N.W. First St., Boardman. (541-481-7397)
BIBLE STUDY, 10 a.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

(Rev. Jim Pierce 541-276-2616)
"THE LIFE MODEL: LIVING FROM THE HEART JESUS GAVE YOU" BOOK STUDY GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Bowman Building, 17 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (Pat 541-276-6671)
STUDYING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS, 4-6 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041)
AWANA, 6:30-8 p.m., Pendleton Baptist Church, 3202 S.W. Nye Ave., Pendleton. For children age 3 through sixth grade. (541-276-7590)
A SHARP PLAYERS ORCHESTRA RE-HEARSAL, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Pendleton High School band room, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Intermediate orchestra for players of any instrument. (JD Kindle 541-276-0320)
PRELUDES ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL, 6:30 p.m., Blue Mountain Community College McRae Activity Center, 2411 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. For beginning strings players of all ages. (JD Kindle 541-276-0320)

Pendleton High School class of 1978 seeks classmates

The reunion committee for Pendleton High School class of 1978 is seeking information on a number of classmates. The 40-year reunion is set for Aug. 3-5. Contact Janet Runnion Koch at janetann2011@hotmail.com or 541-377-0584 if you have information on any of the following people: James Allen, Ed Ash, Charlene Ashby, Becky Bryan, Bryan Cable, Brenda Edwards Cable, Diana Case, Pat Christiansen, John Cleveland, Chris Clune, Robert Cook, Lloyd Davis, Polly Dawson, Theresa Doherty, Shawn Dooley, Julie Drago, Ron Dudley, Debi Farr, Randy Fuller, Paula Hamer, Jerry Hansen, Mike Hanssler, Brenda Hasbrouck, Connie Henslee, Michelle Kennedy, Roger Klein, Tom Lund, Bonnie Malcom, Tina Markham, Jerry May, Greg McIver, Diana Messenger, Leslie Meiners, Steve Paasch, Laura Pinner, Karl Redfield, Janis Richmond, Shirley Satterwhite, Steve Short, Debbie Simonson, Sharon Sipe, Chere Thom, Tim Wick and Frank Zacharias.

BIRTHS

St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton
JULY 18, 2018
WILSON — Megan Wilson and Adam Wilson: a girl, Tyleigh Mae Wilson.
JULY 19, 2018
AYLETT — Kendra A. Aylett and Wade R. Aylett of Irrigon: a boy, Walker Michael Aylett.
ROBERTS — Cassandra Roberts and Justin Roberts of Pendleton: a girl, Ryder Mae Roberts.
JULY 20, 2018
CHRISTY — Sarah K. Christy and John M. Christy of Hermiston: a girl, Marley Jo Christy.
MURRAY — Jennifer C. Tucker-Murray and Jacob A. Murray of Pendleton: a girl, Emilee Renee Murray.
JULY 22, 2018
PINE — Alicia Pine and Jeremiah Pine of Pendleton: a boy, Benjamin Elias Pine.
Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston
JULY 17, 2018
ALSUP — Beverly M. Martin-Alsup and Kyle L. Griffith of Hermiston: a girl, Ellie Mae Rose Alsup.
JULY 20, 2018
WILLIAMS — Kaishia Williams of Hermiston: a girl, Xaeliyana Reign Williams.
JULY 21, 2018
RUIZ MONTES — Lorena Montes Landeros and Cristo Ruiz Gomez of Boardman: a girl, Carolina Ruiz Montes.
JULY 22, 2018
MORALES-LOPEZ — Catarina Lopez and Roberto Morales of Boardman: a boy, Jose Morales-Lopez.
JULY 23, 2018
AYRES — Ashley Ayres and Chad Ayres of Hermiston: a girl, Eleanor Grace Ayres.
SAVAGE — Samantha M. Savage and Marcus O.S. Savage of Irrigon: a boy, Asher Atrous Lee Savage.

Pet of the Week

Rosie is our pet of the week, she is 8 weeks old and quite the love!



ROSIE

428 Pets Adopted in 2018!

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541-276-0181
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541-276-9292