



The side chrome design provides a perfect accent with the whitewall tires of a 1960 Chevrolet Impala. Owned by John Hopkins, the car was on display during the July 14 Cool Rides car show in Hermiston.

Cruising into McKenzie Park

Austin Phipps drove away with the best of show with his 1968 Chevrolet Camaro RS during the Cool Rides Car Show.

The event, in its 23rd year, revved up during Hermiston Funfest weekend. Presented by the Hermiston Classics Car Club, the July 14 car show filled McKenzie Park with other winners.

Those voted on by the public included: Best of show, home built: John McCall, 1932 Ford Coupe; People’s choice: Larry Stephenson, 1937 Buick Special; Andy Anderson Memorial: Larry Schnetzky, 1932 Ford Roadster.

Club members gave Jerry England a nod for his 1951 Mercury 2-door coupe. He received the Mike Monroe Memorial, which is named in honor of the longtime club member who helped organize the event.

Police Chief Award: Joyce Follis, 1965 Chevrolet Impala; Fire Chief Award:

Craig Klages, 1970 Dodge Challenger RT.

Import 1980 or newer: Rick Bell, 1993 Nissan 3002X TT; Import 1979 or older: Ron Koenig, 1970 Datsun 210; Truck 1960 or newer: Joe Hampton, 1966 Chevrolet C-10; Truck 1959 or older: Paul Dobrovolsky, 1937 Chevrolet Pickup; Car 2000 or newer: Mark Daugherty, 2006 Chevrolet Corvette Z06; Car 1980-89: Jose Munoz, 1998 Pontiac Firebird; Car 1970-79: Steve & Susan Berrar, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle; Car 1960-69: Mike & Debi Purkerson, 1964 Chevrolet Impala SS; Car 1950-59: Richard Latham, 1959 Chevrolet Impala; Car 1940-49: Bill & Julie Stark, 1947 Ford Coupe; Car 1939 or older: Steve Rion, 1935 Ford 2-Door.

For more information about the car club, call president Larry Storment at 541-571-5960 or search Facebook for “Hermiston Classics Car Club.”

Echo man receives community recognition

Jerry Gaunt recently received the Echo Good Neighbor Award.

He was recognized during Echo’s National Night Out celebration, held Aug. 14. Police chief Bryon Zumwalt presented Gaunt with a \$100 Visa gift card.

The Echo man was selected based on his ongoing efforts and contributions in making a difference in his neighborhood. The awards certificate indicated Gaunt seeks to improve the quality of the community and doesn’t seek recognition for his good deeds.



Jerry Gaunt is recognized with the 2018 Echo Good Neighbor Award Aug. 14 by police chief Bryon Zumwalt during Echo’s National Night Out celebration.

Ladies take the links in Umatilla championship



LEFT: Janci Spoo was second gross with 172 and Shawn Lockwood was second net with 142 during the 2018 Big River Ladies Club Championships. RIGHT: Bev Miller was first net with 141 and Samantha Lindley first gross with a 166 during the 2018 Big River Ladies Club Championships. The event was held Aug. 18-19 at Big River Golf Course in Umatilla.

Park overflows with faithful followers



A crowd enjoyed an old-fashioned outdoor worship service held Aug. 19 at Pioneer Park in Pendleton. The First Christian Church of Pendleton hosted the event, which was followed by a potluck picnic.

Altrusans turn page on reading

One of the primary philanthropies of Altrusa International of Hermiston is literacy.

Members of the service organization took to the streets and handed out children’s books during the Umatilla County Fair parade.

In addition, they have helped create free little libraries throughout the region. People are encouraged to visit the little red libraries and take a book to read — and replace it with another for someone else to read. Books are available for all ages.

The international organization, which recently celebrated 100 years, works to improve a sense of community and working together. The club’s name, “Altrusa,” is derived from combining altruism and USA.



Members of Altrusa International of Hermiston passed out books during the Umatilla County Fair parade in Hermiston.

The Hermiston club was originally organized May 14, 1977, with 32 initiates. To learn more about the club, contact hermiston-altrusa@gmail.com, visit www.districttwelve.altrusa.org or search Facebook.

Inland Musicians cash in with U.S. Bank grant

The U.S. Bank Foundation recently presented Inland Northwest Musicians with a \$2,500 grant.

The foundation has provided support to the non-profit musicians’ group since 2008, said Salli Ketchersid, INWM publicity coordinator. Over the years, Ketchersid said the total support has added up to \$30,500.

Founded in 1999, Inland Northwest Musicians is committed to providing live musical performances to rural audiences. It fosters an atmosphere of encouragement and assists musicians in developing their talent. Participants are not required to audition. In October, Inland Northwest Musicians will return for its 20th season.

For more information, contact 541-289-4696, inwm@machmedia.net or visit www.inlandnorthwest-musicians.com.



Inland Northwest Musicians recently received \$2,500 for the U.S. Bank Foundation; pictured are: Salli Ketchersid, INWM publicity coordinator; Kara Taylor, Hermiston U.S. Bank manager; Brian Young, U.S. Bank district manager; Brandi Carlson, Hermiston U.S. Bank employee; RaNiel Dunn, INWM program administrator, and R. Lee Friese, INWM director and conductor.

ENGAGEMENT Peterson-Smith

Jessica Peterson and Wiley Smith of Pilot Rock are announcing their engagement.

Jessica is the daughter of Teena Shilling and Charlie Hughes of Dallas, Ore., and Dennis Peterson of Reno, Nev. She works as a residential associate at Columbia Care Services in

Pendleton.

Wiley is the son of Susan Smith and Gary Baldwin and Mark and Debbie Smith, all of La Grande. He is a roofer with Royal Crown Builders in Pendleton.

The couple will exchange vows Sept. 9, 2018, at White Eagle Grange south of Pendleton.



Wiley Smith and Jessica Peterson.

BIRTHS

- Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**
- AUG. 14, 2018**
- GOVEA MEDINA** — Norma G. Medina Bonilla and Miguel A. Govea Bermejo of Hermiston: a girl, Evelyn Govea Medina.
- AUG. 15, 2018**
- CASON** — Savannah M. Diaz and Ryan Cason of Hermiston: a girl, Ophelia May Cason.
- AUG. 16, 2018**
- LÓPEZ LÓPEZ** — Franci M. López Almaraz and Lucio López Curruchich of Umatilla: a girl, Diana López López.
- AUG. 19, 2018**
- PERRIN** — Jessica Perrin Romas of Hermiston: a boy, John Clayton Perrin.
- St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**
- AUG. 14, 2018**
- SMITH** — Crissy D. Autry and Cody C. Smith of Pendleton: a boy, Aiden Alexander-Wesson Smith.
- AUG. 17, 2018**
- KUNZ** — Samantha Kunz-Cobb of Pendleton: a girl, Kynzlee Mae Kunz.
- AUG. 19, 2018**
- TALBOTT** — Courtney M. Talbott: a boy, Brixon Ray Talbott.

Pet of the Week

Ted is an 8 yr old cat who loves people specially kids, loves playing hide n seek, very social with other cats, will talk to you when being petted, calm, pleasing attitude.

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