

Giving trees harvest holiday spirit

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Area children, senior citizens and even animals will benefit from the generosity of people in the community. A number of giving trees are sprouting up at locations throughout Umatilla and Morrow counties. While out Christmas shopping, people are encouraged to consider the opportunity to help brighten the holiday season for those who might be less fortunate. A number of businesses and organizations have set up trees and people can stop by and choose tags and shop for requested items. The Salvation Army Pendleton Corps sets up several Angel Trees in order to receive gifts for needy children ages 0-14 throughout the Pendleton and Hermiston areas. Helen Markle, a volunteer with the organization, said while The Salvation Army provides help to people in need throughout the year, they boost their efforts around Christmas. "This is the season of giving," she said. "We want to be sure each child has at least something under the tree." In its 18th year, The Giving Tree at Hamley's Western Store in Pendleton is filled with tags. Wish lists were submitted through the Pendleton School District, the Oregon Department of Human Services, Umatilla County Human Services and the Umatilla County Care Program. "The Giving Tree has helped local struggling families experience a little Christmas joy," said Julie Thompson. For people that don't have the time to shop but still want to help, cash donations are accepted and someone else will shop for presents. People who drop

off gifts for the program will receive a special discount from Hamley's and will be entered into a drawing for a photo shoot by Bailey Lankford. In its third year, an effort to provide for area animals was spearheaded by Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter. The tree at D&B Supply in Pendleton even includes tags with photos of current cats and dogs at PAWS, said Sara Hebard-Hinkle, a stove department sales associate. A former PAWS board member, she is thrilled about the effort to help provide for animals. Everything from pet food and dog beds to leashes and blankets are needed. In addition, Hebard-Hinkle encourages people to consider volunteering their time. "They need every bit of help that they can get," Hebard-Hinkle said. "We're the number one place in town that sells pet supplies and we want to do our part in helping animals." Residents of Sun Terrace and Regency Hermiston, adult assisted living facilities in Hermiston, will receive gifts through a Senior Giving Tree at the Hermiston Safeway store. Also, seniors living at Willowbrook Terrace and Elizabethan Manor, both in Pendleton, have benefited from a giving tree at Rite-Aid in Pendleton for 25 years. Rite-Aid assistant manager Juanita Brown said seniors are often overlooked, as people focus on providing gifts for children during the holiday season. "The giving trees all have the same goal," Markle said. "We want to make their Christmas better."

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A giving tree display glows in the front window of the Hamley Saddle Shop in Pendleton.

Area giving trees

The Salvation Army

- Return unwrapped gifts by Dec. 7
- Starbucks, 709 Southgate, Pendleton
- Walmart, 2203 S.W. Court Ave., Pendleton
- Shari's Cafe & Pies, 800 S. Highway 395, Hermiston

Tags can be taken from trees at each location and gifts returned there. Serves children 0-14.

Pendleton area children & youths

- Return unwrapped gifts by Dec. 17
- Hamley Western Store, 30 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton.

Several agencies coordinate the effort. Hamley's offers a discount coupon for those who bring gifts for the project.

Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter

- Return wrapped/unwrapped gifts by Dec. 24
- D&B Supply, 850 Southgate Place

Pet supplies to benefit PAWS and animals in need.

Willowbrook Terrace & Elizabethan Manor

- Return gifts by Dec. 15
- Rite-Aid, 1900 S.W. Court Place, Pendleton

Prefer wrapped, but the store will wrap gifts if needed. For residents of assisted living facilities.

Sun Terrace & Regency Hermiston

- Return wrapped gifts to facilities by Dec. 21
- Safeway, 990 S. Highway 395, Hermiston

Tree with tags available starting Monday. Take gifts to Sun Terrace, 1550 N.W. 11th St.; or Regency Hermiston, 970 W. Juniper Ave.

Morrow County foster children

- Return wrapped/unwrapped gifts by Dec. 7
- Les Schwab Tire Center, 124 N. Main St., Heppner

Presents distributed to children living in area foster homes.

South Morrow County families

- Return gifts by Dec. 17
- South Morrow County Neighborhood Center, 441 N. Main St., Heppner

Gifts disbursed to needy families in south Morrow County.

Boardman children & youths

- Return wrapped gifts by Dec. 17
- Banner Bank, 204 N. Main St., Boardman

Tree will be set next week with tags for people to remove and shop for.

Irrigon children & youths

- Return wrapped gifts by Dec. 17
- Irrigon Library/City Hall lobby, 500 N.E. Main St.

Tree will be set up Friday with tags for people to remove and shop for.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

COLLECTIVE GOODS GIFTS AND BOOKS SALE, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Unique items, gifts and books at bargain prices. Proceeds support scholarships for local medical students and medical equipment purchases for GSMC.

MERCHANTS OPEN HOUSE AND PARADE OF LIGHTS, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., downtown, Main Street, Heppner. Special activities and refreshments throughout the day at downtown merchants. Parade of Light begins at 5:30 p.m. (Sheryll Bates 541-676-5536)

FARM FAIR AG AND TRADE SHOW, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Eastern Oregon Trade & Event Center, 1705 E. Airport Road, Hermiston. Topics and sessions include pollinators, pesticides, water, potato production, organics, cereals and more. Vendor booths on display indoors and outside. All sessions free except for core certification classes (limited spots available). Thursday banquet features social hour (6 p.m.) and live entertainment; tickets are \$30 per person, available at the Hermiston chamber office. (Debbie Pedro 541-567-6151)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Stories and activities for young children. (541-966-0380)

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247)

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. (Tori Bowman 541-276-5073)

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 p.m., Harkenrider Center, 255 N.E. Second St., 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 available by donation. (541-567-3582)

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Gym activities at 3 p.m., life skills at 4 p.m. for middle and high school students. Registration requested. (Suzanne Moore 541-276-3987)

YARN CLUB, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

BRIEFLY

Health center celebrates holiday season

LA GRANDE — The annual Wassail Holiday Celebration of the Northeast Oregon Area Health Education Center welcomes the public. NEOAHEC is teaming up with the OHSU School of Nursing in La Grande to host the Wassail (which refers to a beverage of hot mulled cider) event. In addition to enjoying holiday treats, people can learn about the programs and network with others. The event is Wednesday, Dec. 5 from 2-4 p.m. in Badgley Hall on the Eastern Oregon University campus in La Grande. For more information, call 541-962-3422 or visit www.neoahec.org.

Special Olympics changes sign-up date

HERMISTON — Due to a scheduling conflict, registration for the local Special Olympics winter sports season has changed. The Hermiston/Pendleton Special Olympics Local Program #510 is offering basketball and powerlifting. People can register Monday, Dec. 3 from 5-6 p.m. at The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. The training and competition program is open to youths and adults with intellectual disabilities. There is no cost for athletes to participate. For more information, call Angela Schneider at 541-314-0166.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

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KNDU	6	TMZ	Paid Program	Days of Our Lives		The Wendy Williams Show (N)		Daily Mail TV	Daily Mail TV	Ellen DeGeneres	Jennifer Lopez (N)	News (N)	News (N)	News (N)	Family Feud	Wheel (N)	Jeopardy!	Jurassic Lego (N)	Jurassic Lego (N)	W&G-race (N)	I Feel Bad (N)	Law&Order: SVU "Alta Cockers" (N)	News (N)	:35 Tonight		
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KTNW	31	Amanpour & Company		Test Kitchen	Knit and Crochet	Esmond de Tech. (N)	Let's Go (N)	Nature Cat	Ready Jet Go!	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Arthur	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Rick Steves' Europe			Beatles A compilation of found footage featuring music, stories and concerts from 1963-1966.		Amanpour & Company (N)					
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CNN	68	CNN Newsroom		The Lead		The Situation		The Situation		OutFront		A. Cooper 360		Cuomo		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		CNN Tonight		
DISC	51	Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		Alaska/Frontier		OfftheGridCobCo.		Off Grid Alaska		WindyMountain		White Mountain		Building Off/Grid		Building Off/Grid		Building Off/Grid		Building Off/Grid		
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FNC	66	Shepard Smith		Your World		The Five		Special Report		The Story		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		Ingraham Angle		Fox News		Tucker Carlson		Hannity		Ingraham Angle		
FOOD	61	Cake "Emoji"		Pioneer		Pioneer		BeatFlow		BeatFlow		BeatFlow		BeatFlow		BeatFlow		BeatFlow		BeatFlow		BeatFlow		BeatFlow		
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LIFE	29	* Holiday High School Reunion		* ** The Christmas		Reunion		* ** The Christmas		Reunion		* ** The Christmas		Reunion		* ** The Christmas		Reunion		* ** The Christmas		Reunion		* ** The Christmas		
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TBS	59	Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		
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