



Photo contributed by Noemi Wiseman

Elizabeth Michael, back left, a registered Nurse at St. Anthony Hospital, and Harry Geller, back right, hospital CEO, are pictured with Girl Scouts Troop 51411 members Sophia Rock, Tiffany Wiseman, Lily Madden, Aly Phelps and Kennady Alvarado during a recent tour of the Pendleton medical facility.

## Girl Scouts earn badges with tour of St. Anthony Hospital

Local Girl Scouts Troop 51411 recently got an inside look at the medical field.

Members of the troop toured St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, said Ailea Villanueva, troop leader. The March 28 tour was led by Elizabeth Michael, a registered nurse.

The Girl Scouts were able to see the many different jobs and people that help with area medical services, including several hospital departments, a LifeFlight Network medical helicopter and Interpath Laboratory. Participants earned their First Aid badge by participating in the tour, Villanueva said.

## Tom Denchel golf tournament drives youth fundraiser

The Tom Denchel Ford Country.Com Shootout, held April 6-7 at Big River Golf Course in Umatilla raised money for local youths.

Flight winners for the ninth annual event included:

**Horse Race winners:**  
1 Noe Rodriguez & Ryan Hosek  
2 Mike Webb & Rick Jewett

3 Glen Phillips & Craig Engbretson

4 Kurt Massey & Tim Gilbert

**Mule Race winners:**

1 Don Obrist & Leo Karnowski

2 Terry Rowan & Pat Kerrigan

3 Jorge Pantoja & Bob Barton

Megan Olsen, Big River general manager, expressed special thanks to the Umatilla County Fair court,

who volunteered their time and cooked for the golfers. In addition, hole sponsors included American Pacific Mortgage & Melisa Webb, BBSI & Mike Engelbrecht, Bendixsen Law Offices, M&M Potato, Columbia Auto Body, Schroth Financial Services, Premier Northwest & Aitor Irusta and O So Kleen.

## Red Cross collects 24 units at Good Shepherd

A first time donor, Rosaura Madrigal of Hermiston, participated in the March 18 American Red Cross blood drive at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

Volunteer Patti Perkins said the blood drive collected 24 units from 43 donors. She

said each donation can help save three patients' lives. In addition, Perkins expressed appreciation to the Hermiston Emblem Club for providing the canteen for the collection event.

Perkins encourages people to consider becoming blood donors. The next Red

Cross blood drive at Good Shepherd is Monday, April 15 from 12:45-6 p.m. While walk-ins are welcome, Perkins said it's helpful for scheduling volunteers if people make an appointment by calling 1-800-448-3543. For more information, visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**  
**MEN'S BREAKFAST,** 8 a.m., Bethel Assembly of God Church, 1109 Airport Road, Pendleton. (541-276-7559)

**FRIENDS OF THE UMATILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY,** 9 a.m., Umatilla City Hall, 700 Sixth St., Umatilla. (541-922-5704)

**EASTERN OREGON CELTIC SOCIETY PIPERS GATHERING,** 1 p.m., The Old Meeting House, 901 M Ave., La Grande. For pipers of all skill levels. Instruction is free, but a \$2 donation for use of the building is appreciated. (541-568-4643)

**HERMISTON CULTURAL AWARENESS CLUB,** 2 p.m., Starbucks, 1235 N. First St., Hermiston. Practicing the wisdom of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the community, including all cultures and races. Everyone welcome. (John Carbage 541-701-7073)

**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, APRIL 14**  
**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)

**MONDAY, APRIL 15**  
**BOARDMAN QUILT GROUP,** 9:30 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)

**BLUE MOUNTAIN PIECE-MAKERS,** 12 p.m., Thimbles Fabric N More, 1819 Westgate Place, Pendleton.

**PENDLETON ROTARY CLUB,** 12 p.m., Red Lion Inn Walla Walla Room, 304 S.E. Nye Ave., Pendleton.

**DIRT DABBLERS GARDEN CLUB,** 1 p.m., Vert Club Room, 345 S.W. Fourth St., Pendleton. The club will tour the Blue Mountain Community College greenhouse with Preston Winn. Meet at the

Vert Club Room for car pooling. Guests welcome. (Sue Stefancik 541-443-2334)

**OREGON TRAIL GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY,** 6 p.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (Tom Moon 541-278-9702)

**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)

**BLOOMER GIRLS GARDEN CLUB,** 6:30 p.m., location varies, Hermiston. (Barbara Chadwick 541-567-2043)

**INLAND NORTHWEST MUSICIANS CHORALE REHEARSAL,** 7-9 p.m., Harris Jr. Academy gymnasium, 3121 S.W. Hailey Ave., Pendleton. No tryouts; all welcome. No rehearsals June-July-August or Christmas-New Year. (Salli Ketchersid 541-289-4696)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 16**  
**PENDLETON TOASTMASTERS NO. 154,** 6:30 a.m., Pendleton City Hall community room, 501 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton.

## BIRTHS

**St. Anthony Hospital, Pendleton**  
**APRIL 3, 2019**  
**PIERRE-NAJERA** — Sarah A. Pierre-Najera and Robert H. Pierre-Najera of Pendleton: a girl, Serah Mavis Suzanne Pierre-Najera.

**APRIL 5, 2019**  
**BROWN** — Jacqueline E. Brown and Thomas W. Brown of Pendleton: a girl, Reese Elizabeth Brown.

**APRIL 6, 2019**  
**YBARRA** — Brendalyd D. Ybarra and Lazaro L. Ybarra of Pendleton: a boy, Leroy Lauro Ybarra.

**Good Shepherd Medical Center, Hermiston**

**APRIL 2, 2019**  
**ESCOBEDO** — Jennifer A. Escobedo and Jose L. Escobedo Jr. of Umatilla: a girl, Eva Oralia Escobedo.

**APRIL 4, 2019**  
**ROMERO** — Elizabeth A. Massingale and Kruz S. Romero of Hermiston: a boy, Neeko Elias Romero.

**APRIL 5, 2019**  
**RODRIGUEZ-COOK** — Sosena A. Rodriguez and Travis C. Cook of Pendleton: a girl, Tayleigh Alice Rodriguez-Cook.

**APRIL 9, 2019**  
**WARREN** — Daisy J. Mineo and Quacey R. Warren of Hermiston: a girl, Peiyton Trimell Warren.

# CREZ board disburses money in Morrow County

The Columbia River Enterprise Zone II board of directors recently awarded \$3,242,545.71. The Jan. 28 disbursements included:

•**Boardman Police Department,** \$75,000 for a school resource officer

•**Morrow County Health District,** \$100,407 for new ambulance monitors

•**Boardman Rural Fire Protection District,** \$57,828.28 for computer upgrades and truck upgrade

•**Boardman Community Development Association,** \$961,081.07

•**City of Irrigon,** \$837,865.54

•**Willow Creek Valley Economic Development Group,** \$665,363.82

•**Morrow Education Foundation,** \$545,000, which was disbursed to Morrow County School District (\$334,562.95), Morrow County School District intern program (\$148,000), Lone School District (\$41,145) and Port of Morrow Workforce Training (\$82,500).

"We are thrilled to support our students in Morrow County," said Rick Stokoe, Morrow Education Foundation board chair. "The funds received from CREZ II help pay for programs, services, and projects that may not otherwise be funded because of tight state education budgets."

Also, an additional \$176,207.95 was awarded by the CREZ II board on Feb. 14. The Boardman Police



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Rick Stokoe, Morrow Education Foundation board chair, presents a CREZ II award to Dirk Dirksen, Morrow County School District superintendent.

Department, Boardman Rural Fire Protection District and Morrow County Health District each received \$50,000. And, the Morrow Education Foundation was awarded \$26,207.95.

Money disbursed was collected in 2018 in accordance with agreements made with various businesses and the CREZ II board. The Columbia River Enterprise Zone II was established in 2009 after the success of the Columbia River Enterprise Zone I.

Enterprise zones offer a unique resource for Oregon communities, providing benefits for both businesses locating within an enterprise zone and the region surrounding it.

CREZ II is sponsored by the city of Boardman, the Port of Morrow and Morrow County. If

approved, qualifying businesses will be exempt from local property taxes on new investments for a certain amount of time. Incentives are determined on local approval and require minimum levels of investment size, job creation and employee compensation.

Community benefits include increases in economic activity, property tax income over time and employee compensation. In addition, in-lieu payments and bond payments within CREZ II are used to enhance local services with a primary focus on education, community enhancement, emergency services and infrastructure, and housing.

For more information, contact Greg Sweek, CREZ II manager, at [ezmanager@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:ezmanager@co.morrow.or.us) or 541-945-9064.



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Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athena, visited with local Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma members when they were in Salem for a convention. He is pictured with (back) Vickie Jackson, Don Jackson and (front) Nikii Murtaugh, Paty Fernandez and Brenda Kirk.

## Hansell visits with local DKG members

Local Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma members took the opportunity to meet with Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athena.

The group was in Salem attending the April 5-7 DKG Oregon state convention for women educators. Vickie and Don Jackson, Nikii Murtaugh, Paty Fernandez (World Fellowship recipient from Monterrey, Mexico) and

Brenda Kirk visited the senator.

Hansell said the district is the third largest in the state, covering an area the size of the state of Maryland. Kirk said Hansell views his job as helping his constituents, including veterans, a local mortuary and a pioneer cemetery district. In addition, he even assisted one of his visitors cut through HIPPA reg-

ulations to find her uncle taken in by social services, Kirk said.

Hansell shared with the group about how he got the nickname of "Road-kill Bill" after sponsoring a bill that allows citizens to obtain salvaged meat from animals that are killed on the roads. While touring the Oregon State Capital, Hansell took the visitors to the Senate floor.

# Pet of the Week

**Muffin is a 11 month old spayed Terrier Mix. She has high energy with lot's of love, if you love to go for walks and hikes this is the dog for you. She does pretty well with being house broke, loves kids, other dog's and cat's. She shows great potential on becoming a service dog.**

182 Pets Adopted in 2019!

Visit Muffin at the Pioneer Humane Society/Paws Tues - Sat • Noon - 4pm  
517 SE 3rd ST, Pendleton  
541-276-0181  
Check out the PAWSABILITY Thrift Store

MUFFIN

-megumi's dog grooming-  
**541.276.6220**  
920 SW Frazer Ste, 105  
Pendleton, OR 97801