

# Arlington reels in springtime fun with fishing derby, lunch

No fishing license required for Saturday event

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The Arlington Community Chamber of Commerce is casting its net to celebrate the last few weeks of spring.

The annual Spring Walapalooza-Arlington Fishing Derby — held in conjunction with Oregon's Free Fishing Weekend — is Saturday at Earl Snell Park, off Interstate 84 at Exit No. 137.

Registration for the fishing derby starts at 8 a.m. in the parking lot. The registration fee is \$3 for each fisherman.

Goody bags will be distributed to the first 50 participants.

All ages may compete. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The fishing derby runs from 8 a.m. to noon — with fishermen of all ages landing prizes for the largest catch. Weigh-ins are from 10 a.m. to noon. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: ages 4 and younger, 5-8 years old, 9-12 years old, 13-17 years old and adults.

No fishing license is required, however, all Oregon fishing regulations apply during the event. Be sure to bring your fishing pole and tackle. The Arlington Community Chamber of Commerce will have life vests available for use.

For those not interested in casting a line, the Spring Walapalooza offers food and fun from 11:30 a.m. to



Two of the 50 participants during the 2018 Arlington Fishing Derby cast lines. Held in conjunction with the Spring Walapalooza, this year's event is Saturday at Earl Snell Park in Arlington.

1:30 p.m., also in the park.

Winners of the fishing derby will be announced and food will be available, including a free lunch to the first 200 people.

People are encouraged to attend the spring gathering to learn more about other upcoming activities in the area. Information booths will be set up to provide details.

For more information about events and activities in Arlington, call 541-626-3426, visit [www.visitarlingtonoregon.com](http://www.visitarlingtonoregon.com) or [www.facebook.com/arlingtonORchamber](http://www.facebook.com/arlingtonORchamber).

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Ryder Steward won the 5- to 8-year-old age group during the 2017 Arlington Fishing Derby. This year's event, which includes the Spring Walapalooza, is Saturday at Earl Snell Park in Arlington.

# Sunridge names Bronc Pride students

PENDLETON — Sunridge Middle School has announced Bronc Pride Award winners for the months of March and April. Recipients of these special awards are either consistently modeling high expectations related to readiness, respect and responsibility, or have recently experienced recognizable growth in one or all of these areas.

**Sixth Grade:** Weptas Brockie, Ian Conn, Selena Ellison, Alex Fella, Lylah

Hart, Oscar Huesties, Kael Kennedy, Elijah Lowe, Jubilee Morrison, Lillian Noble, Colson Primus, Nerik Rivera, Jackson Rohde, Kacie Rondo, Aubrie Wadlington, Tyler Wallace, Solomon Willis, and Landon Willman.

**Seventh Grade:** Josie Allen, Siddalee Baker, Melanie Boatman, Owen Burt, Chloe Chay, Derek Draper, Paige Erickson, Rylee Etchamendy, Tori Farrell, Maryssa Hayes, Ashtyn Larsen, Nolan Mead, Bri-

anna Corona-Rodriguez, Ashley Sieders, Claire Stratton, Isabelle Sullivan, Rylee Turk, Alex Tinoco-Arizaga, Kenny Wolfe, and Jhonny Zhang.

**Eighth Grade:** Maria Alvarez-Barroso, Rebecca Bearchum, Natalie Bentley, Thomas Carlos, Analie Carnes, Chas Corbett, Andrew Demianew, Bekah Edmonds, Roody Eichholz, Olivia Elrod, Charlie Franklin, Dylan Gomez, Diamond Greene, Veronica Grimes, Rich-

ard Huesties, Tegan Lentz, Paegen Kang, Raymond Kiona, Sasha Kovalak, Robert Maker, Ellie Monkman, Layla Niemeier, Katelyn Pace, Sidney Quezada, Tormie Richmond, Caddie Jack Rueber, Baylie Santana, Olivia Schrader, Cooper Simmons, Demi Sorenson, Liliana Sosa, Myranda Spicknall, Searra Strong, Abby Thorne, Ron Train, Scott Train, Damian Vaquero, Kendall West, and Elsie Zaugg.

## COMING EVENTS

**THURSDAY, MAY 30 STUDENT PRINTMAKING EXHIBITION,** 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, 48004 St. Andrews Road, Pendleton. Students from Nixyaawii Community School will show the results of their printmaking studies. Artwork available for sale; proceeds go to the student artists. Gallery open 9-5 M-F, next to St Andrews Mission. Free admission. (541-276-3954)

**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. (541-276-5073)

**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)

**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. (541-567-3582)

**SENSORY STORY TIME,** 12:30 p.m., Boardman Public Library, 200 S. Main St., Boardman. For children from birth to age 4. (541-481-2665)

**FFA GREENHOUSE OPEN HOUSE,** 5-7 p.m., Pendleton High School, 1800 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton. Check out the FFA greenhouse and enjoy a drive-through barbecue meal of hamburger, potato salad and chips for \$7. (541-276-3621)

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

**THE ARC UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO,** 6-10 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. 1Basic pot \$20, prizes range from \$20-\$750. (541-567-7615)

**FIDDLER'S NIGHT,** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Avamere Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. All ages welcome. (Lori 541-567-3141)

**FRIDAY, MAY 31 TODDLER STORY TIME,** 10:15-11 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W.

Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (541-966-0380)

**FREE FRIDAY LUNCH,** 12 p.m., Echo Community Church, 21 N. Bonanza St., Echo. Everyone welcome.

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

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME,** 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 S. Bonanza, Echo. (541-376-8411)

**VFW BINGO,** 6 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St., Hermiston. Doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. (541-567-6219)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1 PANCAKE BREAKFAST,** 7-10 a.m., Stanfield Community Center, 225 W. Roosevelt, Stanfield. Costs \$6 for full breakfast/\$3 for light meal. (541-449-1332)

**P.E.O. GOLF TOURNAMENT,** 8 a.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course, 301 Catherine Ave., Milton-Freewater. Entry fee of \$50 per person includes greens fees, lunch, raffles and prizes (541-938-7284)

**KIDS' FISHING DERBY,** 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Twin Ponds, off Camas Creek Road, Ukiah. Children ages 16 and under can fish for free, no tags or licenses required. First 100 children receive a bucket with free fishing tackle. Raffle, snacks, activities and prizes. (541-427-5303)

**FREE FOR ALL,** 9:30-10:15 a.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free art classes for children up to age 12. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. (541-278-9201)

**YARN CLUB,** 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-2882)

**FREE FIRST SATURDAY,** 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Heritage Station Museum, 108 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. Free admission. Everyone welcome. (541-276-0012)

**HIP & HANDMADE,** 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. Free drop-in project class for adults. (541-278-9201)

**SATURDAY SPIN-IN,** 1-4 p.m., Pendleton Center for the Arts, 214 N. Main St., Pendleton. For spinners, knitters, weavers, felters, fiber enthusiasts and folks who are just fiber-curious. Drop-ins welcome. (541-278-9201)

**OLDIES NIGHT: ELVIS PRESLEY,** 6-10 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 816 S. Main St., Milton-Freewater. BJ the DJ will play The King's 51 biggest singles, from early recordings to his last Top 10 hit in 1972, and include facts about the singer, his songwriters, and the songs. Questions and comments are welcome. Free. (541-938-7028)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2 SPECIAL NEEDS OPEN GYM,** 12:30-1 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free for special needs children and families. (541-276-8100)

**MONDAY, JUNE 3 BLUE MOUNTAIN SAFETY CONFERENCE,** 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, Pendleton. Two-day conference covers safety top-

ics for workplaces and features a Forklift Round-Up and keynote speaker Rob Fisher, who will present "How Personality Impacts Risk." \$85 registration includes lunch both days; register at <https://osha.oregon.gov/conferences/blue-mountain/Pages/index.aspx>. (971-718-6973)

**HOW COMMUNICATION INFLUENCES CARE IN THE NON-DEMENTIA ADULT POPULATION,** 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Wildhorse Resort & Casino, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton. Class is designed to help anyone who cares for an aging Oregonian develop communication strategies to support a positive approach to behavioral challenges in older adults. A professional instructor will share experience in an interactive classroom environment. Free, but registration requested by phone or online at [www.OregonCarePartners.com](http://www.OregonCarePartners.com). (800-930-6851)

**PRESCHOOL STORY TIME,** 10:30 a.m., Athena Public Library, 418 E. Main St., Athena. For ages birth to 6. (541-566-2470)

## BRIEFLY

**Mainstreet Association shares about project**

ATHENA — An informational open house is planned to share about the renovation of the Historic Stahl Building in Athena.

Members of the Athena Mainstreet Association invite the public to attend Friday from 4-6 p.m. at Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St. People will have an opportunity to meet the association's board of directors and the Stahl Steering Committee. Information will be provided on fundraising efforts and renovation plans. Refreshments will be served.

For more information about the project, follow the Athena Mainstreet Association on Facebook.

For questions, contact April Vorhauer-Flatt, Athena Mainstreet Association president, at [april.vorhauerflatt@gmail.com](mailto:april.vorhauerflatt@gmail.com) or 541-969-4811.

**Rocky Heights third-graders to stage play Friday**

HERMISTON — Third grade students from Rocky Heights Elementary School will help bring history alive during a pair of performances of "The American Dream."

The public is invited to the shows Friday at 9 a.m. or 6 p.m. at Armand Larive Middle School, 1497 S.W. Ninth St., Hermiston. There is no admission charge.

For more information, call 541-667-6600.

**Creative arts sale at prison offers unique furniture**

PENDLETON — Outdoor furniture, cutting boards, coffee tables, humidors, wagon wheel swings and benches, blanket chests, rocking horses, dressers, wine cabinets and more are available at Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution.

The creative arts sale is Thursday, June 6 and Friday, June 7 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale will be held in the red storage building behind the EOCI visitor parking lot, 2500 Westgate, Pendleton. Sale items are limited to stock on hand and are available via cash and money order purchases.

**Echo fire department seeks volunteers**

ECHO — People looking for volunteer opportunities might consider the Echo Rural Fire Department.

The fire department is seeking a few people who are available to respond to incidents during weekdays.

Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the fire hall, 301 Main St., Echo.

For more information about joining the team, call Delbert Gehrke at 541-571-2747 or Janie Enright at 541-969-8981.

**Stanfield library prepares for summer reading**

STANFIELD — The Stanfield Public Library is gearing up for its Ready for School Summer Program.

Children who are 4 years old, or who are preparing for kindergarten in the fall, are invited to attend a seven-week series that includes enhanced story times and weekly activities that focus on different school readiness skills.

The program is offered Mondays at 9 a.m. or Wednesdays at 6 p.m. There are slots available for 10 children during each session.

For more information or to register your child, call 541-449-1254 or stop by the library at 180 W. Coe Ave.

**Cultural coalition seeks grant applicants**

The Morrow County Cultural Coalition, funded by the Oregon Cultural Trust Foundation, is accepting applications for the 2019 grant period.

Qualifying groups or projects include cultural-based activities in Morrow County.

Categories include literary, historical preservation, visual and performing arts, or humanities, and cultural organizations.

Grants can be awarded for up to 50% of the total project cost.

For complete guidelines and an application, contact Gayle Gutierrez at 541-676-5630 or [ggutierrez@co.morrow.or.us](mailto:ggutierrez@co.morrow.or.us). Applications must be submitted by Thursday, Aug. 1.

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