

Stanfield library provides welcome atmosphere

The Umatilla County Special Library District (UCSLD) works in partnership with 11 public libraries in Umatilla County. The wonderful thing about the UCSLD library partners is that you can use any of them with your home library card.

This month, I am highlighting the Stanfield Public Library. Library director Cecili Longhorn answered questions about her library and told about many of their wonderful events.

Tell me about your library:

The Stanfield Public Library is a small library located in west Umatilla County. The library locally serves our community of just under 3,000 people. There are currently three staff members, library director Cecili Longhorn and two assistant librarians, Debbie Baros and Kathryn Wall. We all enjoy being active in our community. We provide a friendly and welcoming experience for all who visit the library.

What services do you provide? The Stanfield Public Library provides resources, information, materials and events. The library creates a family-friendly environment and brings new experiences and opportunities to our community. We also pride ourselves on our community involvement and try to partner with various organizations like the local fire department, the public school, the police department, the city's public works, local farmers, our Head Start, businesses and the list goes on and on. We are always looking for new ideas and opportunities to enrich our services for our community.

What is the Stanfield Public Library's vision of the future? We plan to continue updating our library, including adding a public meeting/event room that will also share a bit of our community's history. The



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city of Stanfield agrees that there is a community need for this space and is discussing options and ideas. I believe this would be a huge asset for our community.

What are your current and upcoming events? The Stanfield Public Library is completing our final week of the Summer Reading and Free Summer Lunch programs. The daily, seven-week Summer Reading Program offers the following activities and events: Dance with Debbie Day, Story Time, Story Walks, Crafts and a Free Lunch Program for kids.

The Library also hosted evening events for families: an OMSI program, the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company, the Museum of Natural and Cultural History and a Family Rocket Night.

All of the activities are free thanks to the State Library of Oregon's Ready to Read Grant, the Oregon Department of Education and Hunger Free Oregon. Local businesses, such as Java Junkies, the Main Street Market, Dairy Queen, Umatilla County Fair, Bellinger Farms, Broken Barrel, Walmart, AWS, Umatilla County Fire District #1 and more have all stepped up to help make these programs possible.

Throughout the year we host many other events, such as Trucks and Tractors in the Park, weekly Story Times, Movies in the Park, Santa's Workshop, a Book Club, the Haunted Library, a Family Story Time and more. If you are ever looking for something to do, stop in and see what is coming up at the Stanfield Public Library.

Erin McCusker is the district director of the Umatilla County Special Library District. Read her column, Libraries Provide - Countywide!, the last weekend of the month. Contact McCusker at 541-276-6449 or director@ucslid.org.

Caledonian Games announces winners

East Oregonian

ATHENA — Final results are in for Athena Caledonian Games. A celebration of all things Scottish, the annual festival was held July 12-14 in Athena.

Piping competition: 2/4 March: **Dan Dorsett, Davin Aycock, Meric Aycock**; Strathspey/Reel: **Davin Aycock, Meric Aycock, Dan Dorsett**; Slow Air: **John Blunt, Dan Dorsett**; Piobaireachd: **Dan Dorsett, Peter Elder**; Piping Aggregate: **Dan Dorsett**.

Scottish Athletic Competition, Men A: **Scott Hutchison, Alexander Jeffrey III, Evan Ruud**; Men B: **Justin Funderburk, Tyler Tompkins, Dan Gregory, Andrew Schibig, Daniel Keffer**; Men C: **Cory Swanson**; Men Light: **Billy Keeley, Chris Moore, Jacob LeBaron, Kage Moore**; Men Novice: **Seth Denton, Samuel Denton, Caleb Kraut, Duncan Williamson, Brent Leonhard**; Masters Women 40: **Angela**

Shelly, Gretchen Yoder; Women A: **Aixa Owens, Orejeone Jeffrey, Katie Richardson**; Women C: **Hanna Lee, Niki Eberly, Danialle Homer, Caitlin Hearn**; Women Novice: **Matney Jamieson, Camille Tree, Rebecca Bruse, Bailey Adams, Joy Garcia**; Masters Men 40+: **Mark Wechter, Kyle Daley, Mike Lanegan, William Griffith, Les Wallace, Sean Pelfrey**; Masters Men 50+: **Kel Mulrey, Jer Hume**.

Horseshoe Tournament, Saturday singles: **Paula Powaukee, Kris Powaukee**; Sunday doubles: **Steve Bailey & Easton Powaukee, Brent Lane & Kris Powaukee**.

Parade: Float, individual: **Pendleton Air Museum, Inland Northwest Musicians, Athena Auto Parts**; Band: **Clan Macleay Pipe Band, Weston-McEwen Pipes and Drum**; Marching Unit: **Pendleton VFW Post 922**; Cars/vehicles: **Humbert Spit and Shine, Walla Walla Cruisers, Zimmer-**

man's Dodge Brothers 1915 car; Royal Court-riding: **Walla Walla Fair and Frontier Days, Milton-Freewater Pioneer Posse Queen and Court, Pendleton Round-Up Queen and Court**; Royal Court-non-riding: **Happy Canyon princesses, Umatilla County Fair court**; Equestrian group: **Pendleton Round-Up Penant Riders**; Clan: **Clan Donald of Nampa, Idaho, Clan Turnbull of Pendleton, Clan Morrison of Lacey, Washington**; Special/Novelty: **Athena Clan of Mid-Columbia School of Highland Dance, Athena Pooper Scoopers, Main Street Cowboys**; Service organization: **Pendleton Shrine Club, Blue Mountain Shrine Club, Bank of Eastern Oregon**.

For more information about Athena Caledonian Games, contact **Sue Friese** at athenacaledoniangames@gmail.com, 541-566-3880, visit www.athenacaledonian.org or search Facebook.

Foster kids splash into summer fun

HERMISTON — A highlight of the summer for area foster children is the annual Department of Human Services pool party.

In addition to swimming, the July 12 event included a diving contest and barbecue dinner. And representatives from Oregon State University's Food Hero program offered samples of cowboy salad and organized games for children who could not swim.

Elmer's Irrigation donated the money for the cost of renting the **Hermiston Family Aquatic Center**. The **Hermiston Kiwanis Club** helped in serving the meal as well as donating hamburgers and hot dogs. Also, **Home Depot** provided charcoal briquettes to cook the food and **Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center** donated ice to keep beverages cold.

"The community support that comes together to make this event happen every year for the foster children is nothing short of amazing," said **Marvin Hamilton**, a DHS certifier.

Other donations came from **Hamilton and Jason Bremner**, who manned the grill and created trophies from materials pro-



Photo contributed by Marvin Hamilton

Members of the Umatilla County Fair court assisted as judges for a diving contest during the Department of Human Services annual foster children's pool party. The July 12 event was held at the Hermiston Family Aquatic Center.

vided by Home Depot; the **Hermiston Goodwill** store, who donated gold trophy cups; **Chet Hall**, who gave some smaller trophies; and **R&R Engraving & Sports Trophies**, who provided nameplates. The **Umatilla County Fair** princesses assisted as guest judges for the diving contest.

Hamilton said the annual

pool party has been a splashing success since 2005.

The Department of Human Services regularly organizes activities for area foster children, as well as awareness and recruitment events. For information on how to get involved with upcoming events, contact **Hamilton** at 541-564-4484 or marvin.hamilton@dhsosha.state.or.us.

Yard blooms with monthly award

East Oregonian

ATHENA — **Kim and Judi Clark** were recognized with the July Yard of the Month by the **Athena Chamber of Commerce**.

A sign has graced their yard throughout the month to bring attention to the honor. They live on South Third Street, which is located across from **Athena City Park**. In addition, the Clarks received a ceramic flower pot and gardening gloves in congratulations from the chamber.

People are invited to submit a nomination for yards to be recognized. Nomination forms are available at the chamber table during the **Athena Tuesday Market** and at



Contributed photo

The South Third Street home of Kim and Judi Clark of Athena was recognized as the July Yard of the Month by the Athena Chamber of Commerce.

the **Athena Post Office**. Also, people can send nominations via the cham-

ber's Facebook page or email athenachamber@gmail.com.

Local woman elected to lead State Association of Emblem Clubs

East Oregonian

HERMISTON — **Carol Goin of Hermiston Emblem Club #215** was recently elected as president of the **Oregon State Association of Emblem Clubs** for 2019-20.

Other **Hermiston Emblem Club** members installed as state officers include **Sheryl Goin**, marshal; and **Teresa Moncrief**, corresponding secretary (both appointed); **Coyla Bedord**, financial

secretary; and **Maxine Rice**, first guard.

Other past state presidents from the Hermiston group include **Nancy Brown, Tim Glass, Coyla Bedord and Donna Lawrence**. The Hermiston Club also placed first for its drug awareness efforts.

Emblem Club members are recognized for the

charity work they do in their communities, scholarships they provide, their dedication to patriotism and their support of the Elks and our country's veterans. The Hermiston Emblem Club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Hermiston Elks Lodge. For information, call **Moncrief** at 541-564-0887.



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BIRTHS

ST. ANTHONY HOSPITAL, PENDLETON

Parker Lee Fisher Libby.

JUNE 29, 2019

LEASY — Tara M. Glynn and Skylar S. Leasy of Pilot Rock: a girl, Leighton Jo Leasy.

JULY 2, 2019

ELLIS — Whitney A.L. Ellis and Paul L. Ellis of Pilot Rock: a boy, Samuel Walker Ellis.

SHANE — Piper Shane and Kendrick Shane of Pendleton: a girl, Londyn Elizabeth Shane.

SORENSEN — Loriah R. Sorensen and Jonathan P. Sorensen of Pendleton: a boy, Viggo Harry Sorensen.

JULY 3, 2019

WAGONER — Jessica M. Emanul and Zackary L. Wagoner of Pendleton: a girl, Kendra Lyn Wagoner.

JULY 7, 2019

HURST — Debra J. Bartlett and Paul B. Hurst of Pilot Rock: a boy, Kieran Patrick Hurst.

JULY 9, 2019

CANALES-ROBLES — Diana Canales-Robles of Pendleton: a girl, Evangeline Reina Canales-Robles.

JULY 10, 2019

BURNS — Dezary M. Burns and Tyrel J. Burns of Weston: a girl, Iylah May Burns.

JULY 11, 2019

PINE — Alicia M. Pine and Jeremiah E. Pine of Pendleton: a girl, Margaret Paige Pine.

SUELL — Amber Starliper and Bryan Suell of Pendleton: a girl, Ka'Liyah Dienesia Nadine Suell.

JULY 12, 2019

LIBBY — Gwen Libby and Brandon Libby: a boy,

JULY 15, 2019

PARKER — Brittini K. Gulden and Austin L. Parker: a boy, Carson LeRon Parker.

JULY 17, 2019

COVER — Heather R. Cover and Joseph T. Cover of Pendleton: a boy, Isaiah Rush Cover.
TILLERY — Caitlin L. Tillery and James K. Tillery: a boy, Thorus James Tillery.

JULY 19, 2019

SCOTT — Stephanie Williams and Rashad Brown: a boy, Sekani Matthew Scott.

JULY 23, 2019

AMBRIZ-VIRELAS — Maria Virelas-Garcia and Adolfo Ambriz Bolaños of Hermiston: a girl, Analia Ambriz-Virelas.

GOOD SHEPHERD MEDICAL CENTER, HERMISTON

JULY 18, 2019

HALL — Frances J. Hall and Andy A. Hall of Hermiston: a girl, Hadlee Rose Hall.

JULY 19, 2019

MENDOZA — Mariza J. Ayala and Tomas F. Mendoza of Irrigon: a boy, Mateo Jose Mendoza.

JULY 22, 2019

PETERSOHN — Brenda N. Olson and Gage A. Petersohn of Hermiston: a boy, Lucas Alexander Petersohn.

JULY 23, 2019

GARCIA — Tesia G. Hunsucker and Juan M. Garcia of Irrigon: a boy, Aurelius Manuel Garcia.

Pet of the Week

Lucille is a 5 year old spayed female. Up to date on shot's has been FELV/FIV tested negative. Lucille is litter box trained, good with other cat's/dog's and loves all ages of people. Lucille's adoption fee is \$70.00.

341 Pets Adopted in 2019!

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

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